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Births.

SEVERIDGE.—August 19, at her residence, Ragian House, Raglan-street, the wife of John S. Beveridge, of a daughter.

HARDIE.—August 20, at her residence, Silcoates, Burwood, Mrs. George Hardie, of a son.

Marriages.

BROUGHTON—OATLEY.—August 15, at St. Matthias's Church, Paddington, by the Rev. Dr. Barry, Charles Henry, fourth son of Thomas Broughton, of Bradley, Glenmore Road, to Florence, third daughter of Frederick Oatley, of Sandy Knowe, Woollahra.

MAHONEY—BOURKE.—August 18, by special license, at St. Paul's Church, Camden, by the Rev. J. Cunningham, Thomas, eldest son of Mr. John Mahoney, of Campbelltown, to Maggie, fourth daughter of Mr. Thomas Bourke, sen., of Summer Hill, near Camden.

OAKES—CLARK.—July 17, at Colane, the residence of the bride's uncle, by the Rev. W. T. Rabone, John G. B. Oakes, eldest son of the late Francis Oakes, Esq., of Parramatta, to Mary Clark, niece of W. Flood, Esq.

PHILLIPS—KIRKHAM.—July 22, at St. Barnabas Church, Parramatta-street, by the Rev. Joseph Barnier, Adolphus Phillips, mariner, to Elizabeth Kirkham, widow of the late John Kirkham, Newtown.

Deaths.

PRATT.—August 20, at Bon Accord Villa, Waverley, from tetanus, the result of an accident, William Henry, eldest and beloved son of William Henry and Darcy Pratt, la'e of Balmain, aged 5½ years.

OSBORNE.—August 10, at Belmont, Victoria, from severe attack of pleurisy, Henry Osborne, of Momalong Station, Murrumbidgee district, aged 52 years.

MARTENS.—August 20, at his residence, St. Leonards, Conrad Martens, Esq., aged 77.

Shipping.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's s.s. SIAM, 3286 tons, 500-horse power, G. N. Hector, R.N.R., commander, will leave SYDNEY for MELBOURNE on TUESDAY, 27th August, at 12 noon.
Passage money—Saloon, £4; second class, £2.
Cargo at local rates.
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 16th August, 1878.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamship AVOCA, 1482 tons, 250-horse power, J. C. Almond, commander, will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on SATURDAY, 31st August, at noon, in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship SIAM, 3286 tons, 500-horse power, which will be dispatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd September, 1878, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H.M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Liberal reductions of passage money made in favour of families or large parties.
Cargo and parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 29th, specie at 10 a.m. on 30th August.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 5th August, 1878.
Passengers' accommodation in the SIAM allotted in Sydney by plans in office, at same rates as from Melbourne to ports beyond the colonies.
Passage money and freight per AVOCA, between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
OVERLAND ROUTE, via Torres Straits and Singapore.
The new and powerful steamship BOWEN, J. Miller, commander, under contract with the Government of Queensland, will leave the Commodious Wharf, TUESDAY, September 3, at noon, taking mails, goods, and passengers, for Singapore and Hongkong.
Cargo can now be sent down, and will be received up to 2 p.m. on MONDAY.
Passengers can be booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the Pentasular and Oriental Company's steamers, or to Marseilles per steamers of the Messageries Maritimes.
For rates of freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 82, Pitt-street.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with the U.S. and N.Z. Governments.
CITY OF NEW YORK, 3000 tons, W. B. Cobb, commander, will be dispatched at 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, 19th September, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
Passengers booked from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages.
Through rate, from Sydney to Liverpool, first class, £72.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO HONGKONG, via NEWCASTLE.—Ocean, early.
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Wentworth, after arrival of the Pacific Mail, per Red Sea Rover.
TO MELBOURNE.—Gunga, to-morrow, Friday, at 5 o'clock p.m.; Ly-ee-Moon, Saturday afternoon, at 1; and City of Melbourne, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. Fares and freights at current rates.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Coonabarra, to-morrow night, Friday, at 11; and City of Brisbane, Sunday night, at 12.
TO BRISBANE.—Egmont, to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at 4.30. Fares and freights at reasonable rates.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha early.
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane every Tuesday.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—James Paterson, this afternoon, Thursday.
TO MACKAY.—Yaralla, from Brisbane, about Monday, 2nd September.
TO BROADSOUND, via ROCKHAMPTON.—James Paterson, this afternoon, Thursday, at 4.30.
TO PORT DENISON
TO CLEVELAND BAY
TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT)
TO COOKTOWN WHARF
TO CARDWELL
TO KEPPEL BAY
TO FLAT TOP ISLAND
} Elamang (without transhipment), Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
} Elamang, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above Ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM to ADELAIDE, via MELBOURNE.—The N. I. S. N. Co.'s superior Mail Steamship WILLIAM MACKINNON, 1147 tons register, will be dispatched from A. S. N. Co.'s New Wharf, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 10 a.m., taking cargo and passengers for both ports.
ELDRED and CO., Agents, 62, Margaret-street.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, VIA EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamship ESK, 650 tons register, will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, on TUESDAY, 3rd September, at 11 a.m.
For freight or passage apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

TERRIGAL, Daily.—S.S. KATE leaves Woolloomooloo at 7.30 a.m.; leaves Terrigal about 1.30, Saturday excepted.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting:—

FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
QUEEN OF GRAFTON..	TUESDAY, 27th August, at 9 p.m.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE AND MACLEAY RIVER:

CORINNA.....	MONDAY, 26th August, at 5 p.m.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER:

HYGEIA.....	THIS DAY, Thursday, at 5 p.m.

Passage rates to and from Grafton.

Saloon:			Steerage:		
Single ticket.....	£3	0 0	Single ticket.....	£1	15 0
Return ditto	5	0 0	Return ditto.....	3	0 0

JOHN WHITE, Secretary, Sussex-street.

C. AND N. E. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, Clarence River, via Newcastle.—The s. s. NEW ENGLAND, TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
FARES:
Saloon, £3; return ticket, £5.
Steerage, £1 15s; return ticket, £3.

STEAM TO THE RICHMOND RIVER.—The favourite s.s. PLATYPUS is the only steamer leaving Sydney THIS WEEK for the Richmond River direct, taking cargo and passengers for all ports at current rates.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. S. N. Co., Sussex-street.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER.—The new and favourite steamship BONNIE DUNDEE, from Grafton Wharf, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m. (if arrived in time).
G. and B. NICOLL, Erskine-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited and Reduced).—The S.S. KEMBLA, for NEWCASTLE, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at a quarter-past 11; and TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT, at 11.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On SATURDAY NIGHT at 11, the MORPETH.
GOODS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED AFTER 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—Foot of Market-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY (weather permitting).
Circular Quay's Wharf at 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 5, 6
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly Beach, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 6.
2s6 FREIGHT TAKEN AFTER 4.15 p.m.
Fares:—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s. On Saturdays and Sundays return ticket, 1s. Extra late boats will leave Sydney for Manly Beach on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11.15 p.m.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-morrow, 8.15 a.m. and 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA and TATHRA.—To-morrow, at 11 p.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow, at 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—Tuesday, 9.15 a.m.

PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, and NEWINGTON STEAMERS, leave KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5; leave Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. GLADESVILLE STEAMERS leave King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, calling at HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO. FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD, leave King-street at 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15. Fares about half railway rates.

BRISBANE WATER.—Steamer PELICAN will leave King-street TO-MORROW, 8 a.m.; return 3.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:

YOU YANGS.....	Chas. Ashford.	TO-MORROW, Friday, 3 o'clock.
MACEDON	F. H. Stanford	TUESDAY, August 27.
CHEVIOT	J. R. Clarke ...	FRIDAY, August 30.

FOR BRISBANE:

THE CLARENCE	J. D. Harley..	TO-MORROW, Friday, 4 p.m.
EDINA	J. H. South ...	FRIDAY, August 30.

FOR MARYBOROUGH:

EDINA.....	J. H. South ...	FRIDAY, August 30.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON:

THE CLARENCE	J. D. Harley...	TO-MORROW, Friday, 4 p.m.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers, leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS sandwiched, and are victualled by the owners. Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Bonded goods cannot be received for BRISBANE and NORTHERN PORTS after 3.30 p.m. on day of sailing.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch the steamship YOU YANGS, 800 tons, Chas. Ashford, commander, TO-MORROW, Friday, 2 o'clock, for the above port.
For particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE and ROCKHAMPTON.—The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch the splendid steamship THE CLARENCE, J. D. Harley, commander, for the above ports, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 4 p.m.
The saloon is amidships.
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND, FROM MELBOURNE.
ALBION, 28th instant, via Bluff.
TARARUA, 4th September, via Bluff.
ALHAMBRA, 5th September, via Hokitika.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Bridge-street-chambers.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
ROTORUA	1000	M. Carey	28th August, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU ...	1798	A. Cameron	10th September, via Wellington.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 38, Pitt-street.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMERS.—SWANSEA and GOLDEN ROSE from Circular Quay, 10.15, 11, 2.15, 2.45, 4.30; Woolloomooloo, 6.15, 10.30, 2.30; Watson's, 8, 8.15, 11.45, 12, 3.30, 5.15. Is return ticket.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS, FOR LONDON.
The following full-powered steamships will be dispatched for London, via the Suez Canal, as under:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
LUSITANIA.....	September 4.	September 14.
GARONNE	October 2.	October 12.
CHIMBORAZO	November.	November.

These steamships, expressly built and fitted for carrying passengers on long ocean voyages, are each of about 4000 tons register, and make the passage in about 40 days.
FARES:
FIRST SALOON, 60 to 75 guineas.
SECOND SALOON, 35 guineas.
THIRD-CLASS (enclosed cabins), 20 and 22 guineas.
Open berths for men only, 16 guineas.
Canal dues, eight shillings.
Apply in London to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company (limited); and in Sydney to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON. The A1 clipper barque ASCALON, 999 tons register, D. Bain, commander, is now loading, at the CIRCULAR QUAY, and having LARGE ENGAGEMENTS, will have prompt dispatch. Has splendid accommodation for cabin passengers.
For terms of freight apply to Captain BAIN; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The magnificent A1 clipper ship CAIRNBULG, 1586 tons register, Alexander Birnie, commander, will receive prompt dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR MAURITIUS.—The undersigned will dispatch a vessel about SEPTEMBER 10.
For freight apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR VALPARAISO direct.—The A1 iron clipper barque FIRTH OF LORN, 850 tons register, will be dispatched at daylight, on SATURDAY MORNING next, the 24th instant.
Has superior accommodation for SALOON passengers.
For rates, &c., immediate application is necessary to Captain STEVEN, on board, at Dibbs's Wharf; or to
MASON, BROTHERS.

FOR AUCKLAND direct.—The clipper barquentine FAIRLIE will have immediate dispatch. Cargo being now received at Market Wharf. For freight, &c., apply
FAIRFAX, TATE, BROTHERS, 88, Sussex-street.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The clipper schooner LOOK-OUT, having the greater portion of her cargo, will be dispatched as above, from the Patent Slip Wharf, on or about Saturday next, the 24th instant.
For freight, and all particulars, apply to
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange, Pitt-street.

FOR BELLINGER RIVER.—Ketch DOLPHIN, THIS DAY. Apply R. LANGLEY, 62, Sussex-street.

FOR BELLINGER RIVER.—The schooner AZALEA, THIS DAY, from Lime-street Wharf. F. HOGAN, Agent.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—Schooner VALE, on FRIDAY. Apply R. LANGLEY, 62, Sussex-street.

FOR MORUYA and TUROSS.—MOSES FLETCHER, first fair wind. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

STEAMSHIP LUSITANIA, from London.—Consignees of goods by this vessel are requested to pass Customs ENTRIES at once for A. S. N. Co.'s (late Campbell's) Wharf. Any goods impeding the discharge will be cleared, landed, and stored at the consignees' risk and expense; and the ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed. Bills of lading must be produced at the office the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained, before the goods will be delivered.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

SHIP ASSAYE, from Liverpool.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for MOORE'S WHARF. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and bonded at risk and expense of consignees of same. Bills of lading must be presented and freight paid before any goods can be delivered. The ship will not be responsible for damage to, or loss of cargo occurring after same is landed.
LORIMER, ROMS, and CO., Agents, 24, O'Connell-street.

Captain M'RITCHIE, of the above ship, will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

SHIP MATCHLESS, from New York.—All CLAIMS against above vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned, before noon on FRIDAY, 23rd instant, or they will not be recognised.
R. TOWNS and CO., Agents.

SHIP WALLACETOWN, from London.—CONSIGNEES are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Pyrmont's Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be stored at Consignees' risk and expense. The ship will not be responsible for any loss or damage after same is landed.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

Captain SHAND will not be responsible for any DEBTS his Crew may contract without his written authority.

BARQUE FIRTH OF LORN, from Glasgow.—All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned, on or before noon, on FRIDAY next, the 23rd instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
MASON, BROTHERS.

BARQUE BRITISH QUEEN.—All CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, or otherwise they will not be recognised.
HARBOTTLE, BIDDULPH and ALSOP, Agents.

CHARTER wanted, for the Barque HAVELOCK, New Zealand Ports, or United Kingdom.
Apply BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

CHARTERS.
The undersigned are in want of vessels, as under:—
NEWCASTLE and SYDNEY, loading
SHANGHAI
HONGKONG
SINGAPORE
NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE
and two round charters.
E. S. CHESTER and CO., 11, Bridge-street.

FOR SALE, Freight, or Rent, schooner AGNES, 95 tons register, teak built, light draught, three years old. Apply on board, at Fetsos Slip Wharf.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER, the clipper schooner PACIFIC, now in first-class order.
JAMES BUTLIN, 142, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, the stern-wheel wooden steamer SETTLER, in good working order, now running in the Brisbane River and Bay trade. Length, 145 feet; beam, 26 feet; speed, 10 knots per hour. Carries 160 tons dead weight on 4 feet 5 inches draught; licensed to carry 585 passengers. Price, £2000. E. MELLOR, Brisbane.

FOR SALE, Ship's BOATS, 12 to 18 feet; river Boats, Skiffs, Dinghies, &c. WARD, Dawes Point.

FOR SALE, 20-foot Fishing Boat, 1 19-foot centreboard Skiff, 1 16-foot ditto, 1 15-foot ditto, 2 26-foot centreboard Skiffs, and several other classes of Boats. REYNOLDS, Boat-shed, Balmain.

WANTED, centreboard DINGY; state price, and what gear. H. CROFT, Peacock's Point, Balmain.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

MARKET WHARF STORES.—The Undersigned begs to inform Corn and Flour Merchants, Consignees, and the mercantile community generally that he has just completed the erection of a magnificent block of Stores on the Market Wharf, and is now prepared to receive and store flour, grain, and all descriptions of first-class goods on reasonable terms; also, having extended the wharfage accommodation of the Market Wharf, he is in a position to offer the very best facilities for coasting and intercolonial shipping.
A. KETHEL, Wharfinger and Lessee.

QUAY BERTHS vacant; first-class wharfage and storage. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

Volunteer Notices.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.—Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries will PARADE, with carbines instead of with field guns and horses, at the Commandant's Parade, on SATURDAY, the 24th August.
By command.
W. B. B. CHRISTIE, Major, Major of Brigade.

2 BATTERY V. A.—Gun DRILL, THIS EVENING, Domain. Parade, Saturday next. P. TALBOT, Captain.

NO. 1 CO.—Commandant's PARADE, SATURDAY, 2.45 p.m., Full dress, without arms. JOHN COOPER, Capt.

NO. 8 CO.—DRILL TO-NIGHT. PARADE in field day order, on SATURDAY, 24th instant, at Victoria Barracks, at 2.45 p.m.
J. M. SMITH, Captain.

ST. L. V. R.—PARADE on SATURDAY, 24th, Darlinghurst Court-house, at 3 p.m.; full dress; waist belts, without frogs and pouches.
J. W. GUISE, Captain.

FOR SALE, Volunteer LAND ORDER. Application by letter, to J. H. BERNEY, Bathurst.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS.—Highest price obtained by selling through R. L. d. FATTORINI, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank.

Public Notices.

No. 78-39. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 19th August, 1878.

SUSPENSION OF WATER SUPPLY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Water will be shut off from the following places on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, from 5 a.m till 6 p.m., to effect necessary repairs, viz.:—Darlinghurst, Potts Point, Darling Point, Double Bay, Edgecliff Road, Surry Hills, Strawberry Hill, Paddington, Oxford, Palmer, Bourke, Dowling, and Victoria streets; Redfern, east of Elizabeth-street, Prince, Upper and Lower Port, Cumberland, and Cambridge streets, and Argyle-place.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 78-58. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 19th August, 1878.

CITIZENS' LISTS, 1878-79.—NOTICE is hereby given that a list of names of persons who have claimed to have their names inserted on the Citizens' Lists for the year 1878-79, will remain open for inspection at this office until the 25th instant.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by Indenture of Release and Assignment bearing date the fourteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, made between JOHN REDGATE, of Redgate, in the colony of New South Wales, Miller, and RICHARD REDGATE, of Sydney, in the said colony, Miller, trading and carrying on business as millers, under the name, style, and firm of "Redgate and Son," of the first part—the said John Redgate, of the second part—the said Richard Redgate, of the third part—and LANCELOT EDWARD THRELKELD, of Sydney, aforesaid, Merchant, and JOHN SEE, of the same place, Produce Merchant, Trustees for the purposes therein mentioned and thereinafter designated Trustees, of the fourth part—and the several persons, firms, and bodies corporate, creditors of the said John Redgate and Richard Redgate, who are named in the Schedule to the said Indenture, with the amounts due to them respectively, of the fifth part, all the real and personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever of them, the said John Redgate and Richard Redgate and each of them, have been conveyed, assigned, and assured unto the said Trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, according to the nature and quality of the same respectively upon trust and for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Redgate and Richard Redgate respectively. And notice is hereby further given that the said Indenture, duly executed by the said John Redgate and Richard Redgate, and by the said Trustees, is duly effected as by law required to now lying at the office of Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Solicitors, 124, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, for inspection and execution.
Dated this fourteenth day of August, A.D. 1878.
JOHN REDGATE
RICHARD REDGATE.
L. E. THRELKELD.
JOHN SEE.
Witness to all signatures—GEORGE A. LLOYD, J.P.

ESTATE OF THE LATE A. H. C. MACAFEE, of 21 Avons, Glebe Point.—All CLAIMS and DEBTS in the above Estate must be furnished to the Executor, care of A. M'ARTHUR and CO., on or before the 15th day of September next, to be recognised.
Sydney, August 6, 1878.

WOOL SEASON, 1878-79
SYDNEY WOOL SALES.
To Woolgrowers, Storekeepers, and all Interested, in the growth or disposal of WOOL.
In view of the extensions of the Southern and Northern Railway lines, and of the reduction in cost of transit, and the enlarged traffic which may be expected therefrom, we have determined on adding a department of trading with the great staple product, in the disposal of which we have so long been principals.
And we have now the pleasure to inform growers and others directly interested that, in order to afford facilities beyond what we command in our present warehouses, and to aid in attracting to the legitimate port of shipment a due proportion of the wool of the colony, we have secured the spacious and admirably lighted Exhibition Building, immediately adjoining the Redfern Railway terminus, which we now offer to woolgrowers and others interested for the storage and display of wools prior to sale or shipment.
We are prepared to take charge of wool or other produce at any of the railway termini, and to promptly deal with same either by sale or shipment, as owners may prefer. In case of shipments, we will arrange freights at the most favourable rates. And we will make liberal cash advances on all consignments to our London house, as also on all wools consigned to us for sale in this market.
We propose holding a large sale early in the season, in time for owners to forward to the London February sales should the prices offered in Sydney for the various wools not be considered sufficient.
As the above-mentioned arrangements will involve a heavy expense, we rely upon the support of all interested in attracting trade to this port, as it will require a large additional business to cover the increased outlay incurred.
An efficient staff of assistants will be provided, so that nothing shall be wanting to insure promptitude in the receipt and disposal of wools consigned to our care.
MORT and CO.,
Circular Quay, Sydney.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at LISMORE, in this colony, for the transaction of all usual banking business.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 27th July, 1878.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
See Prospectus in advertisement columns. The Share List will be closed in a few days.
N. S. W. Office: 161 and 165, Pitt-street, Sydney.

H. B. M. S. N. CO.—NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.—The Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st July, is now ready for inspection at the Sydney and Morpeth offices. Tickets for passages to and from Morpeth to attend Annual Meeting may be obtained from the undersigned.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
31st August, 1878.

NOTICE.
STEAMSHIP OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.
Mr. JAMES POWERS has been appointed SECRETARY to the Association, and is authorised to collect subscriptions. All communications to be addressed to the Secretary, 161, George-street.
FREDK. B. THOUTON, Chairman.

DR. WALTER W. J. O'REILLY has returned to town, and may be consulted as usual at his residence, Hyde Park South.

NOTICE.—Left her home, Cleveland-street, Darlinghurst, next to Native Rose Hotel, a GIRL, about ten years of age (name EVA COOK). Any one harbouring her after this notice will be prosecuted according to law.
C. G. ARNOLD,
Cleveland-street.

PURCHASERS of Pictures at yesterday's sale, of 216, Pitt-street, opposite Victoria Theatre (late Academy of Fine Art Gallery), are requested to remove them at once, to permit of arrangements being made for a continuation of the sale.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.

GEELONG Steam Rope Works, established 1859. M. Dogherty, proprietor. Wholesale orders executed for all kinds of Rope and Cordage; quality guaranteed. G. WRIGHT, Importer, 104, Gargate-street, agent for N.S.W.

NOTICE.—H. DONLAN having left my employ, I hope the customers will not give him money or orders on my account.
H. M'KENNING.

NOTICE TO Mr. SHELTON, Painter, of Newtown.—If you do not finish at once your contract for painting my house at Macdonald Town, I shall have it done at your risk.
JOHN BALDWIN, George-street, Macdonald Town.

RICHMOND, Builder, returns plans to save further trouble. J. J. MEALIE.

REMOVAL.—HENRI DE JOSSELIN, from 9, Bond-street, to Charlotte-place, George-street.

LIFE—

Personal.

IF Mr. CHISLETT, late of Balmain, and formerly connected with Salem Chapel, Mesrd'e-court, London, would call at 19, Sussex-street, Sydney, he would hear of an old friend anxious to see him.

IF WILLIAM THOMAS, formerly of the Randwick Asylum, apprenticed to Mr. Joy, at Natal, is alive, will he send his address to his SISTER, care of J. C. RAPHAEL, Sydney.

JAMES KING, Senior and Junior, LETTERS awaiting you at Prince Albert Hotel, 126, Pitt-street.

PAUL J. ANDERSON.—Your Brother wishes to see you at 365, Kent-street.

TO CABMEN.—Please return the SHAWL left by lady and gentleman on Sunday morning last. Reward. Milson's Point waiting room.

THOMAS DALY, who lived at 76, Athlone-place, in 1876.—Call early on the Manager of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, Pitt-street Branch, Sydney.

WILL Mr. COOLE, Medical Clairvoyant, please advertise his address in the HERALD.

WILLIAM GILLESPIE, supposed to have been working in Sydney Docks, in 1867, son of James Gillespie, railway servant at Hardengreen, near Edinburgh, and who left Leith as a sailor in 1865, is requested to communicate with his sister JESSIE (now Mrs. Sinclair), residing at No. 21, Blair-street, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Lost and Found.

LOST, a Blue Carrier PIGEON. Reward on returning. A. T. GIBBINS, 64, Kent-street North.

LOST, a TARPAULIN, on Tuesday evening. The finder will be rewarded by bringing it to 48, King-street.

LOST, from No. 4, Ulster-terrace, Gipps-street, Surry Hills, two Italian GREYHOUNDS. Reward.

LOST, HALF-SOVEREIGN, by poor woman, between Holmes' and Pitt-street. Please leave at Joyce, Kent-street.

LOST, from North Shore, a Retriever SLUT. Reward. Apply to C. F. CHERRY, G. R. Dibbs and Co., Bridge-st.

LOST, a Crimson CLOUD, on Monday night. Reward at Bathurst Hotel, George-street West.

LOST, Saturday, Clarence or York streets, £2 (Notes). 10s reward. F. O'BRIEN, 88, Clarence-street.

LOST, on 7th instant, Black Crotchet Woollen SHAWL, between Pitt-street, Sydney, and Brougham-street, Woolloomooloo. Please return to 342, Pitt-street.

LOST, between Bathurst and Bridge streets, 2 stone double Gold LOCKET, with photos. Reward on returning to E. JEFFRESON, F. Lassetter, George-street.

TERRIER Lost, between 4 and 5 p.m., on Tuesday last, in Erskineville-lane, Newtown, ginger colour, short legs, white feet and breast, grey hairs at root of tail; no collar on. Answers to the name of Rough. £1 reward on return to Newtown Police-station, or Mr. Linklater's chambers, 136, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WILL the Lady that found the Brooch, and called on Musgrave, 93, King-street, please to deliver to owner, Mrs. D. DAVIS, 245, Elizabeth-street.

10s REWARD.—Lost, in Woollahra 'bus, on Monday evening, a PURSE, containing £2 15s. The finder will receive the above reward by returning the same to H. MATTHERS, 8, Hoffnung and Co., Pitt-street.

STRAYED, from the Parsonage, Burwood, black and white Milch COW. The finder will be rewarded on taking same to Rev. W. LUMSDAINE.

FOUND, a Newfoundland DOG. Leave description at W. Bramby's, sewing-machine machinist, 48, Goulburn-st.

STRAYED into my yard, two DOGS, supposed to be hounds. Owner can have them by giving description and paying expenses. Joseph Bishop, Ashfield Hotel.

Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY.—LITERATURE and FINE ART SECTION.—The Monthly MEETING of this Section will be held on FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at 8 p.m. A paper on the "Introduction of the Study of Photography in our Schools of Art and Science," will be read by Mr. L. Hart.
PERCY R. WILLIAMS, Hon. Sec.

MEMBERS of the Builders' and Contractors' Association desirous of forming a Cricket Club in connection therewith, meet at Builders' Exchange, THIS EVENING, 22nd, August, 8 p.m.
E. DYER, Acting Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S, BURWOOD.—A MEETING will be held in Schoolroom, THIS EVENING, at a quarter to 8 o'clock, to devise means for liquidating the debt on the church. The chair will be taken by the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney, and the meeting will be addressed by the Rev. J. D. Langley and others.

WORKING Man's Mort Memorial.—Committee Meeting, To-night, 8 o'clock. B. Kay, A. Allen, Joint Secs.

WOOLLAHRA AMATEUR MUSICAL UNION.—Members and friends who are interested in the welfare of this Society, are respectfully requested to attend a Special MEETING, to be held at the Council Chambers, Ocean-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd instant, at 8 p.m. Business: To reorganise the society. SAMUEL SYMONDS, Hon. Secretary.

MEMBERS of the Political Reform League, Meet THIS EVENING, Temperance Hall. Amalgamation.
J. M. O'CONNELL, Secretary.

TRADES and LABOUR COUNCIL.—The usual fortnightly MEETING will be held at Hyde Park Hotel, at 8 p.m.
J. J. HALL, Secretary.

MASONIC.—The Sydney Lodge of Instruction will Meet This (Thursday) Evening, at 7.30. W. Trubie, Secretary.

MASONIC.—A MEETING of Lodge Saint Andrew, No. 11, under the Grand Lodge of N. S. W., will be held THIS EVENING, at Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, at half-past 7 prompt. JAMES BLAIR, W. M.

MASONIC.—Leinster Marine Lodge, No. 1 on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of N. S. W., Hon. J. S. Farnell, M.W. Grand Master.—An Emergent MEETING will be held at the Freemasons' Hall, York-street, at 7, THIS EVENING. Business: Initiations, Passings, and Raisings.
J. LEE, Secretary.

NO. 33 L. O. L.—Archpurple MEETING will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Darling-street, Balmain, THIS EVENING, at 7.30. Candidates please be early. Visitors are kindly invited from other Lodges. J. Pearson from Balmain, 11.

NO. 2 TOTAL ABSTINENCE BENEFIT SOCIETY, Pyrmont.—Chartered Night, FRIDAY, 23th instant, at Wesleyan Schoolroom. This society offers an opportunity rarely to be met with—that of joining up to the age of 45, at 6s each.
F. BUCHANAN, President.

MEMBERS of the POLITICAL REFORM ASSOCIATION are requested to meet THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the Temperance Hall. Business: Amalgamation.
J. M. MAIN, Secretary.

THE SCANDINAVIAN ASSOCIATION.—MEETING at the Rooms, Wangenheim's Hotel, TO-NIGHT, at 8.
F. GRONVALD, Hon. Secretary.

REDFERN LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—Meeting THIS EVENING, at 8. Business: Readings and Recitations.

INDUSTRIAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.—NOTICE.—The Final MEETING, to close the Society, will be held at the Society's Offices, 253, York-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, August 30, 1878, at 4 p.m.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Secretary

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Business Announcements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading as WOODHILL and JOLLY, as Storekeepers, &c., at Bethungra, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

HENRY JOLLY.
ALFRED MEREDITH WOODHILL.

Witness—THOMAS MURPHY.
Witness—H. E. STAFFORD.
Dated this 20th day August, 1878.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The Publican's Business hitherto carried on at the Zigzag Hotel, Value of Citizens, by JOHN WILLS and WILLIAM WILSON, has THIS DAY been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will for the future be carried on by WILLIAM WILSON, who will pay all debts owing by, and receive all moneys owing to said firm, up to this date.

Signed, JOHN WILLS,
WILLIAM WILSON.

Witnesses—WM. GRAY, A. E. BAWTREE.
Dated at Lithgow this 12th August, 1878.

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Hind-quarter Beef	2½d	Gravy ditto	3d
Fore-quarter ditto	2d	Beef Steaks	3d
Rump Steaks	5d	Beef Sausages	3d
Sirloin Beef	4½d	Pork ditto	5d
Ribs ditto	3½d	German ditto	6d
Spice ditto	3d	Black Pudding	6d
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COMMISSION OF THE PEACE.

A supplement to the "Government Gazette," published yesterday, contains the following list of newly appointed magistrates:

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney,
21st August, 1878.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be magistrates of the colony, namely:—

Abbott, John, Manning River
Aitken, George, Melbourne (Victoria)
Allison, William, jun., Wyong Creek, Brisbane Water
Allnutt, Robert Henry Fenn, Woodside, Glen Morrison
Anstey, George, Cojulijah, Hay
Argumbau, Narcisus George, R.N., Armadale
Armstrong, Richard Ramsay, Sydney
Armstrong, Thomas, Nowrang, Dunlop
Atkinson, Edwin, Orange Plains, near Dandaloo
Atkinson, James, Mudgee
Balcombe, Alexander Stephen, Tubrarong, near Dandaloo
Barton, Alfred, Castlereagh River
Barnes, Edward, Cootamundra
Becker, Casper Joseph Augustus, Bourke
Bennett, Kenrick, Moolah, Ivanhoe
Benson, Alexander, Moree
Bernard, Nicholas Richard, jun., Mountain View, Tass
Black, John Richard, Wallangra, Warialda
Blackwell, Richard Fortune, M.D., West Maitland
Blake, Henry Palmer, Kulendi, Pilliga
Bloomfield, Edwin Cordeaux, Boorolong
Bodel, John, Forbes
Booth, John, Dowling-street, Moore Park
Borthwick, Thomas Patterson, Sunnyside, Inverell
Bowler, Henry Joseph, Mitta Mitta, Victoria
Boydell, James William, Sunny Alleyn, Patterson
Brewer, Alan, Merri Merigal, Hay
Bridle, William, Bomborella, Tumut
Brock, Frederick Aungier, Young
Bromfield, William, Haddon Rigg, Warren
Brooks, William, Forbes
Brown, Alexander, Newcastle
Brown, Walterus Le Brun, Wilcannia
Brown, Wymah, Bowling Alley Point
Browne, Andrew, Green Mount, Illalong
Budd, Henry Francis Hastings, Mulwalla
Bull, Charles Edward, Coornagara, Bingara
Burns, Edward, Lithgow
Burrill, Henry, Grenfell
Bushy, Alexander, Casdilla
Butler, Joseph, Coopernbong, Port Macquarie
Bryne, Christopher, Laburnham, near Armidale
Cadell, William Bowman, Mullumuddy, near Mudgee
Cairnes, William, Bellingham, Moama
Callaghan, Samuel, Surry Hills
Callaghan, Matthew Nicholas, Wagga Wagga
Cameron, Charles, Wantiwanna
Cameron, Donald, Deniliquin
Campbell, John William Wallace, Singleton
Campbell, William Robert, Trigamon, Yetman
Camp, Joseph Ivory, Miffle, Pilliga
Carpenter, Unni William, Sydney
Cary, William, Glenwood, Glebe
Cass, George Edwin, Coonamble
Chapman, Thomas John, Glebe
Chapman, Thomas, Warren
Chrystal, David, Mulurulu Station, Balranald
Cheriton, Richard Heydon, Monamail
Chisholl, Frederick, Ashfield
Clift, Samuel, East Maitland
Clough, John Henry, South Yarra, Victoria
Cohen, Nathan, Temworth
Cottee, William Alfred, Sydney
Collins, Charles, Narrabri
Conway, John, Shoalharbour
Cowan, William, Cundletown, Manning River
Cox, Frederick Charles, Pennant Hills
Croll, Alexander, Myall Lakes
Cumming, Alexander James, Cabba, Eusbalong
Darchy, Frank, Oxley
Dargin, William, near Windsor
Davidson, George Douglass, Geraldara
Davis, George Washington, Naradhan, Eusbalong
Dean, Alexander, Sydney
De Saillez, Alfred, Wilcannia
De Saillez, Frank, Wilcannia
Devlin, Matthew Henry, Oak Hill, Wagga Wagga
Dibbs, John Charles, Newcastle
Dickens, Edward Bulwer Lytton, Mount Murchison, Wilcannia
Dickson, James, Gorah, Baradine
Donaldson, John, Crowie Creek, Punjee
Doyle, John Andrew, Whalan
Doyle, Cyrus Edmund, Kunopia
Drynan, John, Marrywale, Branxton
Drysdale, Alexander Leslie, Euroggabah, Boolgal
Duncan, George, Emu Plains
Dunn, Charles, Oaks, Picton
Dunstan, James, Cobar
Egremont, John, Murrumburrah
Elliott, Alfred, Wolbumbi
Evans, Charles, Emu Plains
Evans, Dacres Fitzherbert, Gunnedah
Fatcher, John William, Jandra, Bourke
Fischer, Henri Christian, Hill End
Fletcher, Joseph Walter, Jandra, Bourke
Fletcher, Hamlet, Toolsdunna, Wee Waa
Forsyth, Thomas, Lower Manning River
Forsyth, James, North Willoughby
Fowler, George Robert, Campbelltown
Franks, Robert William, Wangarella
Fraser, John, Albion Park
Fraser, John Thomson, Broughton, Leichhardt
Fremlin, Alfred Reginald, Botany
Frew, George, Eusbalong
Gayer, Edward Ventry, Morden
Gibsone, John Charles, Deniliquin
Glasson, Henry, senior, Bluyney
Goldsbrough, Richard, Melbourne (Victoria)
Goodin, William, Parramatta
Gordon, John Simpson, M'Donald Town
Gosper, William, Windsor
Gowing, Daniel, Bega
Graves, Warden Harry, Melbourne (Victoria)
Gray, William, Mount Salem, Hiams
Gray, Basil, Walleragang
Green, Walter Clements, Wyallah, Cessnock
Grigson, Robert Edward, Musclebrook
Gunning, Alexander, Mola, Canonbar
Hall, George Percy, Blairmore, Aberdeen
Hall, Thomas, St. Heliers, Musclebrook
Harper, Richard, Parramatta
Harricks, Francis Meagher, Corowa
Harris, Matthew, Ultimo
Harrison, James Start, Corona, Stanmore Road
Hart, Timothy, Glebe
Harvey, Edmund, Retreat, Oberon
Harwood, Henry Sturge, Ginninglo, near Parkes
Haslam, John, Molong
Hawson, Henry Francis, Poolamacca Station, via Menindie
May, Henry, Muiwalla
Hayley, Edward Walter Scott, Southgate
Holden, Charles, Colefolderie, Naranderra
Hollman, Julius, Mudgee
Henderson, Robert, Rosslyn, Crookwell
Hepburn, William Robert, Coolamatong, Cooma
Hewitt, Thomas George, Grafton
Hilder, Tilden James, Sydney
Hill, Edward, Manilla River
Hill, John James, Lambton
Hill, William, Manilla
Hole, Thomas Martin, Woolcomon, near Nundle
Holmes, William Henry, Oakendale
Horsfall, John Sutcliffe, Melbourne
Hourigan, John, Sydney
Hughes, William, Sydney
Hurley, Patrick Byrne, Campbelltown
Hutchinson, Albert Maxwell, Ipswich (Queensland)
Ingham, Thomas Lister, Cecilah
Irving, Thomas, Deniliquin
Irving, William Howe, Maryborough (Queensland)
Jamieson, John Story, Darlinghurst
Jeanneret, Charles Edward, Hunter's Hill
Jenkins, Benjamin, St. Leonards
Jones, Richard, Cootamundra
Jones, James William, Bando, Tumbar Springs
Jonsen, Albert Nathan, Narandera
Keane, John Joseph, Narrabarra Station, Young
Keys, Richard Tom, Inglebrae, Muswellbrook
King, John, Hanging Rock, near Wagga Wagga
Kirkpatrick, Alfred, Wilcannia
Lambert, Henry James, Wellington
Lane, John Draper, near Opir, Orange
Laurie, Joseph, Camden Haven
Laurie, Thomas, Nowendoc
Lean, Thomas, Cobar
Lindemann, Arthur Henry, Cawarra, Paterson
Lipscombe, William Griffin, West Maitland
Little, James, Mortray
Lockhead, William Kerr, Newcastle
Lomax, James Rhodes, Wirrahmungundi
Lonergan, James, Wallerawang
Lowson, George, Marriwa
Lyon, James, Rhenborough River
Macartney, Edward Hardman, Tooma
Mack, Frank, Mangoh, Monkonnie
Mackay, John Kenneth, Cangoa, Dungog
M'Bride, Donald M'Innes, senior, Lawrence
M'Culloch, George, Mount Gipps, via Menindie
M'Cullough, Alexander, Moama
M'Donnell, Charles Faleden, Manning River
M'Dougall, Andrew John, Bucconumbi, Little Bigge
M'Dougall, Colin, Moree
M'Farland, Andrew, Thalangerin, Hays
M'Farland, Patrick, Toumwall
M'Intosh, John, Moama
M'Intyre, John Alexander, Watsuloo, near Glen Innes
M'Kay, Charles, M.D., Sydney
M'Kee, Alexander, Scott Street Hutchinson, Albury
M'Kenzie, William, Deniliquin
M'Killop, Robert, Gundagai
M'Kinnon, John, Limekilns, Bathurst
M'Kinnon, James Archibald, Menagong, Yass
M'Meekin, Peter James, Marfield, Ivanhoe
M'Phail, Donald, Toogimbie, Hay
M'Pherson, Gideon, Scotchuck, near Hay
M'Queen, Alexander, Nap Nap, Hay
M'Vean, John, Moulamein Station
Manchée, John Charles, Phillip's Creek, Murrumbidgee
Mann, George Hay, South Yarra (Melbourne)
Manning, Frederick Gibson, Hillside, Little Billabong
Marks, James, Waverley
Meagher, John, Bathurst
Medhurst, Richard Solomon, Bourra, Mogil Mogil, Barwon River
Molley, Thomas William, Wee Waa
Monroe, James George, Coornaba, near Warialda
Moore, William, Adelong
Middleton, Alexander, Mona Murrie, near Wilcannia
Middleton, Albert Ernest, Bootown
Miller, John, Turabra
Morgan, Henry William Woodland, Dangaroo
Moss, Mark, East Melbourne (Victoria)
Mullally, Michael John, Cootamundra
Munro, Alexander George Forbes, Weebollabella, Moree
Murphy, James, junior, Darlegarry, Baradine
Nanthvill, Thomas James, Wimbo, near Leslie
Nelson, John Young, Wallerawang
Nelson, Harris Levi, Melbourne (Victoria)
Newstead, John, Ingleside, Grenfell
O'Connor, Daniel, M.P., Sydney
O'Daly, John Ingham, Vegetable Creek
Owen, Joseph Edward, Richmond
Orr, Robert, Deniliquin
O'Sullivan, John Patrick, Mount Foster, Cannonbar
O'Sullivan, Timothy, Newcastle
Ousby, James, Cowra
Palmer, Thomas, Canoon
Parks, Frederick James, Gunnedah
Parnell, Matthew James, Osterley, Hunter River
Patterson, Daniel Whittle Hartley, Ulonga, One-tree by Hay
Pearce, Edward, Seven Hills
Peddle, John George Andrew, Mathoura
Peppin, Frederick, Deniliquin
Phillips, Henry Thomas, Kinchega Station, near Wilcannia
Pigeon, George Henry, Tippawana, Narrabri
Playfair, Thomas, Sydney
Porter, George Alexander, Avondale
Pritchard, William, Sydney
Quin, Edward, Tarrella, near Wilcannia
Quin, Johnson, Hogarth, Jerilderie
Ranken, John Thomas Campbell, Bourke
Rankin, James Denny, Jerilderie
Redman, George, Moama
Richard, Robert Rawlinson, Pilliga
Richardson, Tottenham Lee, Murrawoombie, Cannonbar
Robertson, John Johnston, Murrumburrah
Robertson, William, Salt Creek via Wentworth
Robertson, Throsby, Crookwell
Robson, George, Coon Downs, Hillston
Rodd, Travers Burrell, Gunnedah
Rogers, George Alfred Croft, Murrawoombie, Cannonbar
Rogerson, John, Gostwyck, Uralla
Russell, William, Wallangra, Warialda
Russell, James, Kil Elwal, near Hay
Scott, James Weir, Begamillie, Warialda
Scott, William Bingham, Upper Macleay River
Scott, William Rutherford, Begamillie, Warialda
See, John, Randwick
Shann, Richard, Melbourne (Victoria)
Sharp, Henry, Greenhill Station, Adelong
Shelley, Roland Mansfield, Tumut
Sinclair, John Edmund, Waterloo, Waleha
Sherratt, Charles Carleton, William-street, Sydney
Slattery, Thomas Michael, Sydney
Sloan, Ivie James, Cowra
Sloman, Thomas Martin, Bathurst
Smith, Archibald Boyd, Gundagai
Smith, James Dunbar, Wilson's Downfall
Smith, Robert Burdett, M.P., Sydney
Smith, Thomas Richard, M.P., Glebe
Southam, John Biana, Orange
Sparke, William Andrew, Newcastle
Stanley, Patrick, Redfern
St. Clair, Mathew John, Waterloo, Waleha
St. Clair, James Andrew, Burinsil, Europambala
Sullivan, Alexander Falconer, Chowelhowerco, Wilcannia
Sutherland, John, Cerona, Mount Gipps
Swan, Henry, Bogabilla
Swift, Samuel Merritt, Tumut
Taft, John, Randwick
Taylor, Alfred Nugent, Cootamundra
Taylor, William, Netley, near Menindee
Telford, George Watson, Grogan, Bland
Thomas, William, Ryde
Throsby, Patrick, Throsby Park Hill
Tivey, Alfred, Moles, near Nimitybelle
Tourle, Sydney Morse, Balala
Trobeck, Prosper Nicholas, Sydney
Trevenen, Richard Glasson, Blowclear, near Parkes
Tully, George, Newcastle
Twohy, Martin, Tumut
Umphelby, Thomas Frederick, Coombie, Hillston
Vale, Stephen Samuel, New Waraiah
Vickery, Ebenezer, Waverley
Wade, John, Dungog
Walford, William Barnard, Upper William-street North, Sydney
Waller, Thomas Francis, Albury
Walker, Thomas Gabriel, Wallerawang
Walker, Joseph, St. Albans
Walsh, John, Coppymerubilla
Walsh, Michael John, Walsh
Warner, William Baldock, Carcoar
Watts, George, Woodlands, Broke
Wauch, Robert Arthur, Branga Park, Waleha
Waugh, John Lindsay, Grenfell
Webber, Edward, Bloxsgil
Wetherill, John, Elsmick, Peterham
Whiting, William Henry, Tarlga
Wilkinson, Robert Bliss, Hay
Wilson, James, Dunlop, Bourke
Wilson, Noble, Cabonla
Wilson, Samuel, Jerilderie
Wiseman, Andrew David, Warren Downs, Coonamble
Wood, Peter Norman, Bega
Woolcott, Charles Henry, Ivy Cliff, Saint Leonards
Wright, Henry Blaxton, Windbar, Darling River
Yeomans, John Abel, Mara Creek
Young, Charles, Cadimurry, Mogil Mogil, Barwon River
Young, Edmund Mackenzie, Melbourne (Victoria); and
Young, John, North Annandale.

MICHAEL PITZPATRICK.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

(*Before the* POLICE MAGISTRATE, *with Messrs.* FOWLER, GORE, *and* BAILEY.)

Sixteen persons were fined for drunkenness.

Elizabeth Taylor and Annie Barton were fined 20s. each for riotous behaviour last night in King-street.

Mary Halcup and Bridget Armstrong, found guilty of being idle and disorderly persons, having neither fixed abode nor lawful means of support, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment and hard labour.

The foreman was occupied in investigating a charge of larceny, which broke down.

Margaret Fanhan was fined 40s. for using words calculated to provoke Mary Jane Hayes to commit a breach of the peace.

(*Before Messrs.* CHAPMAN, M'ELHATTON, HUGHES, *and* DIXSON.)

On the summons paper were fifteen cases, of which nine were not prosecuted, and three were postponed. Margaret Mulholland was fined 40s. for assaulting Mary Jane Hayes.

Cregan v. Blakinbery was a proceeding under the Tenants' Act, in which complainant obtained a seven days' warrant of possession.

Walter Kimber prosecuted William Roulsham for a assault conducted by procuring a man to challenge complainant to fight, and following in complainant's steps that defendant will provoke a breach of the peace. Kimber deposed that on the 17th August he was employed on Randwick racecourse collecting money; the public obtained admission by payment of money; he (complainant) was lately bound over to keep the peace toward defendant; defendant, on the racecourse, said to another "Make the —— fight," referring to complainant; defendant and the man to whom he spoke followed witness about the course, jostling and otherwise annoying him during the afternoon; the man wilfully jostled against witness, and said "I will fight you," which witness declined, and then it was that defendant said "Make the —— fight." The Bench ordered defendant to enter into a recognizance, with two sureties in £40 each, to keep the peace three months. Mr. Roberts conducted the prosecution and Mr. Cook the defence.

WATER POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

(*Before Messrs.* PALMER, GRENVILLE, V. BROWN, *and* SHAW.)

Seven drunkards were dealt with.

Benjamin Brown, for riotous behaviour in George-street, was sentenced to pay 10s., or go to gaol for four days.

Christopher Williams, convicted of stealing a linen shirt, value 2s. 6d., the property of Charles Haywood, was sent to gaol for three months.

James Shepherd, for stealing an earthenware mug from the shop of Messrs. Harris and Acksan, in Pitt-street, was sentenced to four months in gaol.

Thomas O'Neill, Henry M'Carty and John O'Connor were charged with being suspected persons frequenting Sussex-street with intent to commit a felony. The three prisoners were arrested in Sussex-street at about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, while searching the pockets of a drunken man. The apprehending constable gave the prisoners O'Neill and M'Carthy very bad characters, stating that they had kept company with thieves and prostitutes for several years, and proving more than one previous conviction against both. The Bench sentenced the latter prisoners to six months' hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol, O'Connor receiving a sentence of three months' hard labour, as he received a somewhat better character from the police.

(*Before Messrs.* JOSEPHSON, V. BROWN, *and* SENIOR.)

There were fifty-six cases on the summons sheet. Four-teen persons were fined for permitting animals to stray in the streets, and eight for breaches of the Corporation by-laws.

Seven drunkards were dealt with, and four persons were fined for throwing stones in the streets.

Allen M'Intyre, Ann M'Intyre, and William Johnston, charged with making use of obscene language, were fined 20s. and 4s. 10d. costs of Court, with an alternative of four days in gaol.

Seven persons were fined for riotous behaviour.

The remaining cases on the summons sheet were dismissed or postponed.

This day, at 11 a.m., China, selection of Japanese goods, curios, and fancy wares. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—ADVT.

To Speculators and Others.—W. Pritchard requests investors and speculators that he will sell This Day, at his Rooms, 291, George-street, at 11 o'clock, blocks of land, at North Shore and Moruben, suitable for subdividing, also several eligible suburban cottage properties and choice villa sites at Burwood.—ADVT.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.

SITTINGS FOR CAUSES.

Banco Court.—(*Before his Honor the* CHIEF JUSTICE *and a Jury of Four.*)

M'INTOSH V. LODER.

MARSHALL V. JEANNERET.

In these causes the records were withdrawn.

LOANEY V. TALBOT.

This cause was struck out for want of parties.

(*Transferred from the Jury Court.*)

CITY BANK V. KELLY.

Jury: Messrs. William Kempton Smith, Joseph Graham, Richard Teece, and John M'Mian.

Mr. Butler, Q.C., and Mr. Darley, instructed by Mr. Billyard, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendant had pleaded, but did not appear at the trial.

The City Bank sued John Joseph Kelly for the amount of an overdraft, with interest at 10 per cent., with half-yearly rests.

A verdict for the plaintiffs for £4647 17s. was returned.

Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor Sir* WILLIAM MANNING *and a Jury of Four.*)

CASHION V. GODWIN.

Jury: Messrs. Walter Henderson, George Tait, George E. Austen, and Andrew Corbin.

Mr. Butler, Q.C., Mr. Davis, and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Darley, Mr. Windeyer, and Mr. Cohen, instructed by Mr. Levy, appeared for the defendant.

James Cashion sued Joshua Stanley Godwin for that the defendant having commenced an action against the plaintiff in the Supreme Court falsely and maliciously and without any reasonable or probable cause procured from a Judge of the Supreme Court a special order authorising the issue of a writ of *ca. re.* against the plaintiff to hold him to bail, in the action commenced by the defendant, for the sum of £25, by falsely and maliciously representing to the Judge by a false affidavit that the action would be defeated unless the now plaintiff should be apprehended and held to bail. In pursuance of that order the defendant caused a writ of *ca. re.*, directed to the Sheriff, to be sued out, whereby the Sheriff was commanded to arrest the plaintiff, and keep him safely until he should have given the Sheriff bail or made a deposit of the sum endorsed on the writ with £10 costs, or until the plaintiff should be otherwise lawfully discharged. The defendant caused the writ to be endorsed to bail for £25, and to be delivered to the Sheriff. The plaintiff was arrested and detained in custody till he deposited with the Sheriff £35 to procure his release from custody till special bail could be completed. The plaintiff afterwards applied to the same Judge to set aside his order and all proceedings thereunder, and to order the sum of £35 to be returned to the plaintiff. That order was upheld on appeal by the Supreme Court, the defendant being ordered to pay the costs. The plaintiff was discharged from the arrest, and the proceedings under the order. £1000 was claimed. The defendant pleaded not guilty. From the plaintiff's case it appeared that he was a member of the firm of Thompson and Cashion, merchants, carrying on business at Copperfield and Claremont, in Queensland. The plaintiff, in transacting business for the firm, spent five or six months of each year in Sydney, with occasional trips to Melbourne. He was in Sydney last year in December, and in the beginning of that month gave way to habits of intemperance and drank to excess; while suffering from the effects of excessive alcoholism his signature was obtained by Mr. Hirst, who had been a District Court Judge of the Northern districts of Queensland, to a joint and several promissory note for £600, to be repaid by monthly instalments of £25, in favour of J. S. Godwin, the defendant. The plaintiff was not aware that he had signed any document, nor had he seen the note till he was sued for the first instalment of it in the District Court on the 15th of last February. When that cause was called on an objection was taken to the jurisdiction of the Court, as in the letter of demand, by Mr. Levy, it had been stated that in default of any one instalment the whole of the note was payable, on the ground that same for an instalment was a splitting of the demand; that objection was overruled by the Judge on the production of the note, which was found to be payable by instalments only. A plea was then raised that when the note was signed, the plaintiff (then defendant) was so intoxicated that he did not know what he was doing. After hearing evidence, the District Court Judge returned a verdict for the defendant. The next day the plaintiff, when at lunch at the Royal Hotel, where he had been in the habit of staying for the last eleven years, was arrested by a sheriff's bailiff for the second instalment of the note and costs—on the ground that he was about to leave the colony, and the defendant's action would thereby be defeated. In the bar of the Royal Hotel was Mr. Munro, the manager of Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co., warehousemen, in York-street, with whom the plaintiff dealt very largely, who gave his cheque to the bailiffs and obtained the plaintiff's release. Evidence was given that the defendant had made enquiries through other money lenders as to the plaintiff's position and credit, and had also heard the evidence given at the District Court, where it had been proved that he was a person of substance in a large way of business and constantly in Sydney. After obtaining the money, Hirst had returned to Queensland and had since died.

The defendant's case was as follows:—

Joshua Stanly Godwin: The defendant gave the following evidence (substantially.) Before last December I did not know Mr. Cashion; Judge Hirst was negotiating a loan with me; I required another name; he brought me a promissory note which I had previously drawn out, a note which he returned not signed; the note he brought was signed. [The note was as follows: £600—Sydney, December 1877. For monthly instalments of £25, we jointly and severally promise to pay Mr. J. S. Godwin, or order, the sum of £600 sterling, value received. Payable at the office of Mr. J. S. Godwin, 129, Castlereagh-street. W. R. ABBOTT HIRST, JAMES CASHION."] The body of that note is in my handwriting, it was handed to me on the 8th December, by Mr. Hirst, it is dated the 6th December; I showed the note to Cashion, at the Royal Hotel, a few minutes after it was given to me, about 12 o'clock; Hirst was with me; Cashion said it was all right; he could not see his way to signing the first note; I had sometime he did not like to be saddled with the whole responsibility in case of the failing of one payment; I said I looked to him principally as I considered him a resident of Sydney, or nearly so; and that I hoped that he would see the payments kept up; we had a drink at the bar, and I left; I thought he was perfectly sober; his manner was the same as when he was in the witness box; I advanced £400 on the note to Hirst; I bought the note for that sum; I was to get £500, in instalments of £25—that is between 20 per cent. and 25 per cent. interest; something over 25 per cent., not 30 per cent.; I had security over his (Hirst's) library in Queensland; I had a sale note; I have not been able to realise on it; Fisher called on me, and I gave him a copy of the note; Mr. M'Laughlin came to me, and in a very sharp way, impertinent I thought, asked to see the note; I refused to show it unless Cashion came with M'Laughlin; they came; I was busy, and they did not wait; I brought an action for the first instalment of the note; there was an objection taken to the jurisdiction, which was overruled; there was then a plea of drunkenness raised; till that moment I did not know that such a defence would be attempted; I had heard that Cashion had said that he did not know what he had signed; Fisher told me something about it when he asked me to give him the particulars of the note; the plea of drunkenness was not raised till the trial; I had no witnesses to give evidence as to Cashion's state; the case went against me in the District Court; I was then advised to take proceedings to have Cashion arrested for non-payment of the second instalment; the affidavit I made then was prepared for me by my legal adviser; I took no steps whatever except in accordance with his advice; that was after the failure of the case in the District Court, and all the facts had come out.

Cross-examined: Something was said by Fisher about it being rumoured that Cashion was drunk when he signed the note; that was the only intimation; M'Laughlin may have mentioned something; I remember that at the District Court I was recalled and said, "Mr. M'Laughlin told me that Cashion did not know anything about the note, and if it was his, he must have been drunk when he signed it;" I did say that; when I gave Fisher the copy of the note, I gave it from memory, I believe a true copy, to the best of my memory; I would not like to swear it; it was two or three weeks before I gave the copy that I had the interview with Cashion at the Royal Hotel, when he acknowledged his signature; the copy given to Fisher had the condition that the whole sum was payable in the event of a default in the payment of any one instalment; I had forgotten then that Cashion had said that he could not see his way to sign a note with such a condition; I do not remember saying to Fisher that the note was locked up and I had not my keys; I had my keys; I did not say to Fisher that the original note was on a printed form; at the District Court I swore "that I gave the copy in that form designedly and advisedly to bring him (Cashion) up to the scratch"; I was willing to show the promissory note to M'Laughlin and Cashion; I may have instructed Mr. Levy not to show the note to M'Laughlin; I may have, I cannot say; I did not state in an affidavit that I had given a wrong copy by mistake; I did make an affidavit in opposition to the motion for the discharge of Cashion from arrest; when I saw Cashion at the bar of the Royal Hotel was not the first time I had seen him; he was pointed out to me in the street a week before by Judge Hirst's brother; I next saw him at the Royal Hotel; in the bar; we had

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 21.

Wallace Town, ship, 1625 tons, Captain Shand, from London, 20th April. Bright, Brothers, and Co., agents.

Platypus (s.), 300 tons, Captain Gowans, from the Richmond River 17th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Street, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Watson, Miss Landsman, Miss Waters, Miss Milligen, Messrs. Perry, Wells, Toms, Masters Perry and Street, and 9 in the steerage. C. and E. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Lusitania (s.), 3800 tons, Captain Hewison, from Plymouth via Melbourne 19th instant. Passengers—Saloon: Mrs. Syer and family (6), Miss Rickhuss, Miss Brunton, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett and 3 children, Captain Bedwell, Mrs. Bedwell and infant, Dr. Bancroft, Mrs. Bancroft and infant, Miss Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Barker and family (4), Mr. and Mrs. Shokark, nurse, and 2 children, Miss Van Heuckelum, Miss Whiteside, Miss Christie, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Wrench, Messrs. P. Bancroft, A. Burnand, O. S. Anderson, H. Osborne, C. Dalnsty, Formby, Arnold, Ackhurst, Deillon, Patterson, Mauske, Burnand, Boutier, Card. Second-class: Mrs. Whitwam and 4 children, Miss Glasson, Miss Good, Miss Anley, Miss Israel, Miss Knight, Mrs. Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. Buckam, Messrs. Gee, Charles (2), Shatz, Israel, Barnett, Edwards, Mosley, Ingle, Liebman, S. Trail, S. P. Barrett, W. Melbourne, G. J. Browne, Cameron, Wilkinson, Fullen, Scott, Sidebottam, and 75 in the steerage. For Brisbane: Rev. L. Bartlist, Miss A. Jones, Messrs. F. Chee, Clarke. For Napier: Messrs. Giblin, T. F. Pitt, S. F. Purkis. For Auckland: Mr. Grierson. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

The Clarence (s.), 600 tons, Captain Harley, from Rockhampton via Brisbane 19th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Stewart, Miss Maggie Stewart, Miss Nellie Stewart, Mrs. Headrick, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Lancaster and (3) children, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. M'Diarmid, Mrs. Burr and (2) children, and Messrs. J. Morrison, Johnston, R. Williams, William Stanton, Brown, Lancaster, Stewart, Stewart, jun., Mr. H. Lee, Hon. J. Collins, Messrs. J. Headrick, J. Williams, H. Tomkin, Carter, and 34 in the steerage. W. H. Smith, agent.

New England (s.), 400 tons, Captain Mann, from Grafton 20th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Asher, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Cooper, Messrs. Layton, Cooper, and 8 in the steerage. C. and N. E. S. N. Co., agents.

John Penn (s.), 122 tons, Captain Holden, from Moruya, Tuross, and Wollongong, 20th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Keele, Cohen, Conway, Mitchell, and 7 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 22.

Rubicon, for Melbourne; Earl Dalhousie, for San Francisco; Darcy Pratt, for Auckland; Princess Louise, for Solomon Islands; Jerusalem, for Newcastle; Shenir, for Portland (Oregon); James Paterson (s.), for Rockhampton; William M'Kinnon (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.

CLEARANCES.—August 21.

Earl Dalhousie, barque, 1047 tons, Captain Jarvis, for San Francisco.

Rubicon, schooner, 66 tons, Captain Plummer, for Melbourne.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 21.

City of Brisbane (s.), from the Hunter River, with 1542 cakes copper, 46 bales hay, 240 hides, 25 bags oysters, 6 cases eggs, 2 horses, 20 bundles brooms, 4 quarter-casks colonial wine, and sundries; Morpeth (s.), from the Hunter, with 151 bales hay, 6 bales wool, 31 bags barley, 31 bags turnips, 20 bags bonedust, 5 bags pumpkins, 62 bags coke, 16 casks colonial wine, 9 dozen brooms, 4 ploughs, 1 horse, 1 cow, 200 sheep, and sundries; Duckenfield (s.), and Atlantic, from Newcastle, with 420 tons coal and 70 tons iron; Havilah, from Wollongong, with 200 tons coal; Merksworth (s.), from Bulli, with 300 tons coal; Advance, from Bermagui, with 5000 feet timber, 400 bags bark, 6 bags bacon, 200 cheese, 10 kegs butter; Henrietta, from Shoalhaven, with 14,000 feet timber; Waldenses, from Camden Haven, with 24,000 feet timber; Orpheus, from Port Macquarie, with 36,000 feet timber; White Cloud, from Clyde River, with 10,000 feet timber; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 400 sheep, 20 bales hay, 350 hides, 15 bales skins, 20 sacks bones, 3 cases biscuits, 12 baskets fish, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 21.

Duckenfield (s.), Lallah Rookh, Cito, and Atlantic, for Newcastle; Havilah (s.), for Wollongong; Merksworth (s.), for Bulli; Henrietta, for Shoalhaven; Waldenses, for Camden Haven; Advance, for Bermagui; Dolphin, for Bellinger River; Guiding Star, for Port Stephens; White Cloud, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS—August 21.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Wallace Town, from London: 1068 packages wine and spirits, 9 cases glass, 29 packages machinery, 297 casks beer, 6 packages paint, 150 packages oils, 910 rails, 162 cases galvanized iron, 2800 packages hardware, 693 packages oil stores, 750 casks cement, 200 casks tar, 1862 bars and bundles iron, 1025 cases drapery, 62 bales paper, 1320 bags salt, 5 casks pitch, 1743 kegs powder, 3 packages saddlery, 28 packages fancy goods, 310 packages paper-hangings, &c., 5481 packages.

Lusitania (s.), from London: 2450 blocks kentledge, 863 plates, 120 sheets 770 bundles 6725 bars 100 tubes iron, 1025 packages.

New England (s.), from Grafton: 814 bags maize, 15 cases eggs, 2 coops fowls, 177 hides, 12 bales wool, 400 bags tin ore, 22 horseheads tallow, 256 cases meat, 15 pigs, 1 case drapery, 1 case sundries, 1 bag seeds, 2 hams, 1 case clocks, 7 packages effects, 1000 sugar mats, 1 bale sundries.

Ex Wallace Town: 150 cases Anglo-Bavarian ale; 25 casks Schweppe's English soda water; 3 cases Hudson's soap extract—Peake and Harcourt.

Ex Patriarch: 125 packages general drapery—Robert Gray, Son, and Co.

Ex Assaye: 86 packages general drapery—Robert Gray, Son, and Co.

Ex Wallace Town: 106 packages general drapery—Robert Gray, Son, and Co.

Ex s.s. Lusitania: 45 packages general drapery—Robert Gray, Son, and Co.

Ex Bedfordshire: 11 packages of stationery, comprising machine and hand made writing and account-book paper; La Roche, Joubert, and Co.'s best make overland notepaper, cream, and coloured, Pirie's Repp notepaper—T. R. Yeo.

Ex Lusitania: 8 cases stationery, comprising James's brief paper, parchment, hand-made writing paper, account-books, school books, Mordan's pencil cases, Gillott's and Mitchell's pens—T. R. Yeo.

Ex Wallace Town: 25 cases stationery—Pirie's papers, viz., azure-laid demy and medium, cream linear post and large post, 8vo.; cream-laid post and large post, 8vo., faint; cream and blue foolscap, ruled and plain; blotting paper, cardboard, printers' cards, tinted Repp Zu nos?, Faber's pencils, Rowney's pencils, ink erasers, manifold writers, metallics, card cases, Coventry bookmakers, document baskets, condolence cards, inkstands, penracks, paper weights, knives, damaine brushes, Field's ink, coloured cottage inks, wafers, La Roche's papers, crayon holders, protractors, scales, T squares, progressive copybooks, binders' cloth, hand-made Zu post and medium bank, leather, gold leaf, Cohen's pencils, water wells, Gelloon quill pens, quill toothpicks, letter clips, parallel rulers, vermin in sheets, gum labels, Wynsor and Newton's colour boxes.—George Robertson, 125, Pitt-street.

Ex Wallace Town: 150 packages English, French, and German boots and shoes, elastic, leater, &c.—Enoch Taylor and Co.

Ex Wallace Town: 500 cases key genera—A. Thompson and Co.

Ex Wallace Town: 8 nests washing coppers; 6 cases plain galvanized iron; 60 casks Keen's cement; 24 bundles tubes; 1 cask fittings; 300 casks cement, K. B. and S.—W. Cary, Railway Bridge.

Ex Lusitania: 38 packages—Wilson, Tait, and Co., 5, Wynyard-street.

Ex Wallace Town: 35 packages—Wilson, Tait, and Co., 5, Wynyard-street.

Ex Smyrna: Barley, peas, bicarb. soda, milk, sardines, &c. 173 packages—D. Miller, Newcastle.

Ex Lusitania: 3 cases hogskins, japanned and enamelled hides and winker middlings—Richard Binnie and Son.

Ex Lusitania: 61 cases dress goods, clothing, shirts, buttons, umbrellas, hosiery, hats, haberdashery, underclothing, belts, costumes, prints, mens' vests, fringes, gloves, buttons, flannels and braces—Keep and Parsons.

Ex Wallacetown: 591 packages hardware and ironmongery—F. Lassetter and Co. (limited), 421, George-street.

EXPORTS.—August 20.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne: 34 casks treacle, 27 packages tobacco, 2822 ingots tin, 3161 bags maize, 9 bags nuts, 1 case billiard cues, 6 cases planos, 1 case books, 2 trunks boots, 1 case skins, 1 case saddlery, 2 cases pills, 4 packages drapery, 1 bale nails, 1 case fuse, 440 hides, 73 bags oysters, 4 packages plants, 744 cases fruit, and sundries.

August 21.

Rubicon, schooner, for Melbourne: 863 bags maize.

Earl Dalhousie, barque, for San Francisco: 1248 tons coal.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, August 21: Papa, barque, 748 tons, Captain Bannan, for Navigators Islands; James Paterson (s.), 337 tons, Captain Wynn, for Rockhampton; Look-out, schooner, 106 tons, Captain Huart, for Auckland; British Queen, barque, 404 tons, Captain Smith, for Colombo.

THE SMYRNA.—The immigrants by this ship have been landed at the Quarantine Station, and every care has been taken by Dr. Alleyne to have the various cases of sickness isolated, so as to check as far as possible disease. The health officer will visit the station to-day, and will then be enabled to report more fully on the sanitary condition of the immigrants.

The ship Wallace Town, Captain Shand, passed through the Downs on 1st May, when the pilot left the vessel. Cleared the channel on the 6th with the wind S.E. to W., from thence had strong gales from that quarter to 24th May. The N.E. trades proved very light, crossed the Equator on the 18th June in longitude 27° W., when the S.E. trades were picked up, and were fresh to 29° S.; then variable to the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope, which was passed on 14th July in latitude 39° S.; from thence she ran her easting down on a mean parallel of lat. 39° S. After passing the Cape had easterly weather for seven days, and low barometer; passed the meridian of Cape Leeuwin on August 11, and sighted Cape Otway on 18th August; from thence carried a S.W. gale up till midnight of the 19th instant; light winds and calms since. To the tug at 8 a.m. on the 21st, off the Heads. Very heavy weather was experienced in making the easting. On 30th July a high sea broke on board over starboard side, smashing in the deck-house doors, breaking the main deck winch at the standards, and doing other damage on deck. The Wallace Town has on board a large quantity of powder, and also a valuable coaching stallion, which has arrived in very fine condition.

The splendid steamship Lusitania arrived yesterday afternoon from Plymouth, via Adelaide and Melbourne, making the passage from the latter port in 45 hours. She left Hobson's Bay at 3.15 p.m. on the 19th, and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7.5 p.m.; passed Wilson's Promontory at 3 a.m. on the 20th, and Gabo Island at 7 p.m. same date, and was safely moored alongside Campbell's Wharf at 4 p.m. on the 21st. She has had moderate weather throughout. The Melbourne *Daily Telegraph* thus describes her passage from Plymouth:—The steamship Lusitania arrived in Hobson's Bay on Saturday afternoon, having made a very good passage from England, though not perhaps such a successful one, in point of time, as on her first visit. This vessel was the pioneer one dispatched by the Orient line, and succeeded on that occasion in doing the journey in forty days six and-a-half hours, allowing for the difference of mean time. The vessel is still under the command of Captain Hewison. He reports having left London on the 27th June, and Plymouth at 4 p.m. on the 1st July. The Cape was reached on the afternoon of the 22nd July; but such a severe gale was blowing that no safe anchorage could be obtained, and a start for Simon's Bay was at once made, where the vessel was safely moored for five days, during which time very heavy weather was experienced. The Government at that port kindly lent every possible assistance in coaling the ship, and had 1100 tons put on board with lighters. A start was again made on the 27th July, when heavy seas were experienced to the equator, and entirely adverse weather all through to Adelaide. The average distance daily was about 230 miles, but had more favourable weather been met with, the Lusitania could have steamed about 330 miles per day, which was about the run during her last voyage to this port. Adelaide was made on the 14th, and after discharging cargo and the South Australian passengers had embarked, she left the port on the following day at forty-five minutes past 8 p.m., and arrived as above. There is nothing particular to report of the voyage. One of the passengers, named Mrs. Whitman, lost an infant, aged four months, on the 19th of July, through severe inflammation; and during one of the heavy gales one of the crew lost the sight of his right eye through the ship lurching and throwing him on to a binnacle pin. On a later occasion another of the crew broke his leg through falling against the mooring-chain and cable. Both seamen are progressing favourably under the attention of Dr. W. R. D. Flamstead, who has succeeded Mr. Hayward.

The Platypus (s.) left Lismore at 6 a.m. on Saturday, the 17th instant; crossed the Richmond bar at 1 p.m. on Monday, 19th; and arrived in Sydney at noon on Wednesday, 21st. Experienced fresh southerly winds and heavy south-east sea the entire passage. Passed the Alexandra (s.) and Fiona (s.), both bound north. Cargo: 1535 bags maize, 27,000 feet pine logs, 231 hides, 5 tons sugar, 7 casks tallow, 19 cases eggs, 7 coops fowls, 82 pigs, and sundries.

The cargo of the John Penn consists of 145 bags maize, 46 bags bacon, 17 hides, 18 kegs butter, 8 cases eggs, 1 box fowls, 228 cheeses.

The James Comrie (s.) will be sold by auction this morning, at 11 o'clock, by Messrs. L. E. Threlkeld and Co. Yesterday afternoon a number of gentlemen went down to Manly Beach by this steamer, and were well pleased with the trip. The run down was accomplished in 40 minutes, and coming back the measured mile was run in about 5½ minutes.

The Clarence (s.) left Rockhampton at 1 a.m. on August 17th, and arrived at Brisbane at 6 a.m. on the 19th. Experienced variable winds and fine weather throughout. Passed H. M. S. Sappho, bound south. Left Brisbane at 1 p.m. on 19th, and arrived at Sydney at 10.50 p.m. on 21st. Experienced strong S. and S.E. winds to Seal Rocks; thence to port, light N.E. airs. Spoke brig Undaunted and ketch True Blue; desired to be reported—latter bound north. South Solitary: All well on the island. Passed Alexandra (s.) off Solitary, and City of Grafton off Seal Rocks, both bound north.

The New England (s.) left Grafton at 6 a.m. on the 20th instant, crossed the bar at 8 p.m. same day, and arrived at Sydney at 11 p.m. on the 21st, having experienced light southerly breezes to the Solitaries, light westerly breeze to the Seal Rocks, and light northerly breeze the remainder of the passage, with long southerly roll throughout the passage and fine weather.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

[*Note.*—This list does not include coasters. The names at the end of the line denotes the agents to the vessels.]

MEN-OF-WAR.

Ariadne, 6 guns, Von Wernet, Farm Cove.

STEAMSHIPS.

Avoca, Almond, Waterview Bay—Henry Moore.
Bowen, Miller, Cosmopolitan Wf.—Bright, Brothers.
City of New York, Cobb, Fitzroy Dock—Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
Lusitania, Hewison, A. S. N. Co.'s New Wf.—Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
Siam, Hector, stream—Henry Moore.
William M'Kinnon, Swart, A. S. N. Co.'s New Wf.—Eldred and Co.

SHIPS.

Assaye, M'Kitchie, Moore's Wf.—Lorimer, Rome, and Co.
Bedfordshire, Warren, Smith's Wf.—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
British General, Tulloch, Smith's Wf.—J. Frazer and Co.
Herald of the Morning, Town, stream—Captain.
Matchless, Davies, Alger's Wf.—R. Towns and Co.
Nineveh, Lawson, stream—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Patriarch, Plater, Smith's Wf.—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Samuel Plimsoll, Boaden, Moore's Wharf—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Susannah Godeffroy, Clasen, Snail's Bay—Rabone, Feez, and Co.
St. Lawrence, Johnson, Grafton Wf.—Cowlishaw, Brothers.
Shenir, Black, stream—Young and Lark.
Smyrna, Jamison, Quarantine—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Wallsetown, Shand, Neutral Co's—Bright, Brothers, and Co.

BARQUES.

Ascalon, Bain, Circular Wf.—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
British Queen, Smith, Alger's Wf.—Harbottle and Co.
Castilde, Mathewson, Moore's Wf.—Lorimer, Rome, and Co.
Cito, Lass, Johnston's Bay—Nipper and See.
Chittagong, Le Basque, Clarence Wf.—Griffiths and Co.
Delaware, Skelton, Woolloomooloo Bay—R. Towns and Co.
Earl Dalhousie, Jarvis, Circular Wf.—E. M. Sayers.
Elizabeth, Meyer, Grafton Wf.—Rabone, Feez, and Co.
Firth of Lorn, Steven, Dibbs' Wf.—Mason, Brothers.
Guy Mannering, Jopp, Smith's Wf.—Lorimer, Rome, and Co.
Havelock, M'Call, Fyrmont—Captain.
Helen White, Peterson, Grafton Wf.—Bellby and Co.
John Knox, Davis, Lavender Bay—J. Merriman.
Jerusalem, Breach, Neutral Bay—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Oakhill, Sullivan, Johnston's Bay—Lorimer, Rome, and Co.
Orange Grove, Longmure, Bowntree's Dock—G. R. Dibbs and Co.
Papa, Bannan, Snail's Bay—Rabone, Feez, and Co.
Remus, Abbott, Dibbs's Wf.—Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.
Windermere, Tickle, Circular Wf.—Lorimer, Rome, and Co.

BRIGS.

Amy, Barnard, Johnston's Bay—J. Cox.
Clement Marie, Mazoula, Alger's Wf.—Griffiths and Co.
Iserbrook, Hines, stream—Biffen.
John Wesley, Mansell, Circular Wf.—Rev. B. Chapman.
Rita, Watson, Johnston's Bay—R. Towns and Co.

SCHOONERS.

Agnes, Way, Patent Slip Wharf—O'Dond and Co.
Agnes Edgell, Frith, Johnson's Bay—Rabone, Feez.
Airlie, Norris, Rountree's Dock—Captain.
Aubrey Peake, Macfarlane, Circular Wf.—J. A. Curtis.
Avoca, Wasted, Grafton Wf.—Captain.
Ephemy, Woods, Johnston's Bay—Montefiore and Montefiore.
Louisa, Williams, Market Wf.—H. Clarke.
Margaret Jane, Ringland, Pyrmont—Captain
Minnie, M'Donald, stream—W. Laidley and Co.
Prima Donna, Whitfield, Market Wf.—J. L. Haynes.
Restless, Fleck, off Pyrmont—Captain.
Rubicon, Plummer, stream—Captain.
Upolu, Schmidt, stream, Rabone, Feez, and Co.

[ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

GRAFTON.—Departure: August 21, Agnes Irving (s.), for Sydney.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: August 20, Windsor Castle, from London; H.M.S. Sappho, from Rockhampton.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 20, Old Kensington, True Briton, from London; Woonona (s.), from Bulli; City of Melbourne (s.), from Sydney. Departure: August 20, Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Departures: August 21, Adela, for Melbourne; Bells, for Timaru; Victory, for Brisbane; Moonta, Lass of Gawler, Day Dawn, for Adelaide; Little Pet, Venture, Prompt Industry, Catherine Agnes, Scotia, for Sydney; Agnes, for Lake Macquarie.

CLARENCE HEADS.—August 21: Arrived, Fiona (s.), from Newcastle. Sailed: Agnes Irving (s.), for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
August 21.	8.30 a.m.	W.	Fine.
	Noon.	N.E.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, August 22.—1.24 a.m., 1.52 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—August 21.

South Australia: Barometers falling, weather fine, clear, with northerly winds. Victoria: Barometers falling, weather very fine, with northerly winds and fine weather. New South Wales: Barometers still rising a little on the east coast, weather very fine and clear throughout. Queensland: Brisbane, fine, clear, warm weather. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Barometer falling steadily in Victoria, weather warmer; Melbourne, N.N.W., 13, fine, clear; Cape Otway, N.W., 8, cloudy, fine, moderate sea; Wilson's Promontory, W.N.W., 23, fine moderate sea; Portland, N.N.W., 23, fine, smooth sea. New South Wales: Wentworth, N.N.W., fine, clear, pleasant; Deniliquin, calm, fine; Albury and Forbes, calm, fine; Eden, E., 14, fine, sea smooth; Cape George, N.E., 30, fine, sea smooth; Sydney, barometer falling a little after 9 a.m., weather very fine, N.E. sea breeze, sea smooth; New castle, N.E., 10, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., 14, hazy, sea moderate; Clarence River, S.E., 10, fine, sea moderate.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 22.—Sun rises at 6.33, sets at 5.33; moon rises at 1.31 a.m., sets at 10.57 a.m.; Mercury, 7.35 a.m., 7.34 p.m.; Venus, 5.13 a.m., 5.32 p.m.; Mars, 7.8 a.m., 6.13 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.4 p.m., 3.3 a.m.; Saturn, 8.5 p.m., 8.8 a.m. Full moon, 13th; new moon, 28th.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:

Spirits	... ...	£1813	5 4
Wine (still)	... ...	171	0 0
——— (sparkling)	... ...	6	0 0
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle)	...	35	9 8
Tobacco and snuff	... ...	45	14 10
——— (unmanufactured)	... ...	326	6 0
Cigars...	... ...	407	4 1
Tea	... ...	145	15 8
Coffee and chicory	... ...	14	1 0
Sugar (unrefined)	... ...	405	0 0
Rice	... ...	6	17 4
Dried fruits	... ...	68	9 8
Nuts	... ...	4	16 4
Hops	... ...	123	7 9
Specific duty	... ...	280	10 1
Bonding warehouse duty	... ...	75	0 0
Pilotage	... ...	44	11 0
Harbour and light dues	... ...	33	3 0
Total	... ...	£4068	2 1

The Lusitania (s.) arrived to-day, from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne, bringing part of her original cargo. The Wallace Town, from London, also arrived with a general cargo, valued at £63,700.

In the Stock and Share market a moderate amount of business was done to-day. The prices realised showed no material change. In Bank stock, City were again quitted at £10 13s., and New South Wales at £51 15s. Queensland National brought £6 11s.; Joint Stock Bank held for £13 15s.; Mercantile for £6 2s. 6d. New Zealand offered at £23 17s. 6d., buyers at £23 10s. Commercial held for £100. No business was done in Steam, and quotations unchanged. Australasian Steam offered at £17 5s., buyers 10s. less. Hunter River had buyers at £9, sellers at £10. Illawarra, from £6 5s. to £6 15s. North Shore Ferry ranged from 5s. 9d. to 6s. 9d. Insurance stock steady. Mercantile were disposed of at 2s. 6d. Australian Mutual were quoted at 5s. 9d. buyers, 6s. 3d. sellers. For City Mutual 2s. offered, sellers at 2s. 6d. Sydney Fire wanted at 70s., offered at 80s. General had buyers at 58s., sellers at 61s. New South Wales Marine, buyers 38s., sellers 40s. For Sydney Marine, 22s. offered; and for United 30s. 3d.; Accident 1s. 10d. buyers, 2s. 3d. sellers. New South Wales Gas held for £14; new shares for £6 10s. Sydney Exchange, buyers at £7; sellers £7 10s. Shale and Oil 12s. 6d. to 13s. Coal shares unchanged. Bulli, buyers at £14, sellers £14 2s. 6d.; Wallsend, buyers at £16 12s. 6d., sellers at £16 17s. 6d.; Warratah, £7 7s. 6d. buyers, £7 10s. sellers. Great Cobar shares were dealt in at 7s. 9d., and afterwards held for 8s. 6d. In other stock no transactions were reported.

Business in the Import markets was very quiet to-day. For flour there is a moderate trade demand at £12 10s. to £13 10s.; holders being firm. Wheat is scarce, and commands 5s. 10d. for best Adelaide. The sugar market was tested to-day by the sale by auction by Messrs. Threlkeld and Co. of a shipment from Port Mackay, the first of the season. Whites realised £37 12s. 6d.; best yellows, £36 2s. 6d.; browns, £32 7s. 6d. to £32 15s.; rations, £29 10s. The same auctioneers also offered a small trial shipment (per City of New York) of Costa Rica coffee, the prices realised ranging from 10½d. to 11½d. in bond, the samples being much approved, and the competition keen. Some galvanized iron has also been disposed of at auction, but being without distinguishing brand, the prices obtained afford no criterion of the market value.

Sales of wool were held to-day by Messrs. Mort and Co. and Mr. J. Bridge. There was very little wool offered. For greasy, there was keen competition at high rates, and a few scoured parcels sold well; greasy brought from 8d. to 10½d., and scoured from 17d. to 20d. Of sheepskins a heavy catalogue was quitted at full rates, except those of inferior quality, which were not in much request. Full woolled realised from 6d. to 7½d.; medium, 5d. to 6d.; pelts, 2½d. to 3½d. per lb.

The following were the prices of produce in the local market to-day: Maize, 3s. 10d. to 4s.; wheat, 5s. to 5s. 10d. per bushel; oaten hay, £3 10s. to £4 10s.; lucerne, £3 to £3 10s. per ton; cheese, 6d. to 8d.; bacon, 6d. to 8d. per lb.; potatoes, £4 10s. to £5 10s. per ton.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

The London colonial wool sales opened this afternoon. The number of bales arrived in time for the sales amount to 312,883. Of this quantity 15,000 bales have been dispatched to Yorkshire and the Continent. The number of bales held over from last series is 43,000, and the total number of bales available for the series is 340,000. The first day's catalogue comprised 7439 bales, in which there was an undue proportion of Queensland wools. The attendance of both home and foreign buyers was large. The biddings commenced with great spirit. Prices, as compared with last series, show a slight advance.

At the public sales of Australian copper, held today, 766 tons of Wallaroo were offered and disposed of at the average price of £69 18s. per ton. 152 tons of Burra Burra were at the same time offered, and sold at the average price of £68 12s. 6d. per ton.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Sales of wheat have been made at 5s. 4d.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Flour is quoted at from £10 12s. 6d. to £10 15s.
Wheat sold at from 5s. 2d. to 5s. 3d.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Wheat is quoted at from 5s. 3d. to 5s. 4d.
Town flour sells at from £12 10s. to £12 15s.
There have been sales of country flour at £11 10s.

PRODUCE SALES YESTERDAY.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.—Wool: B in box over Namoi, 2 bags greasy at 7½d., 1 pieces at 2½d.; ASH, 1 greasy at 8½d., 2 mixed at 6½d.; SHW over M, bag angora at 5½d.; F 1 wool and skin at 4½d., 3 skin at 8d., 4 skin and greasy at 7½d., 9 greasy at 8½d.; D, 10 skin at 3½d., 2 locks at 2½d., 1 greasy at 7½d., 1 handwashed at 7½d., 16 wool and skins at 3½d.; S, 11 skin pieces at 3½d.; P, 1 mixed at 6½d., 6 locks and pieces, at 5½d.; R, 8 handwashed at 11½d.; HHK, 1 greasy at 6d.; SHW over M, 1 bale skin wool at 9½d.; G, 3 greasy limbs at 10½d., 1 fadge mixed at 4½d.; CCB, 2 scoured at 18d., 1 at 13½d.; R&WM, 2 scoured at 16d., 5 at 12½d., 2 at 13½d.; AK conjoined, 1 scoured at 17½d., 3 at 17d.; WTB, 1 wool and skins at 8½d.; AH over S, 7 greasy at 10d.; GA&Co. over Queenslund, 5 greasy at 8d.; B in box over Namoi, 1 greasy at 8d.; HESS, 6 scoured at 15½d.; 1 at 11½d.; I—, 1 greasy at 10d.; D over Mudgee, 2 greasy at 10d.; LP, 2 bags handwashed at 11½d., 2 fleeces greasy at 9d.; 2 bags skin pieces at 4½d. Sheepskins: L, 6 bundles at 5½d.; ES over A, 7 at 7½d., 1 bag shanks at 1½d.; SHW over M, 2 bales at 5½d., 1 lot at 4d.; E, 6 bundles at 5½d.; T, 6 at 7d., 1 at 4½d., 1 at 4½d.; WTB, 2 bundles at 6½d., 1 at 5½d., 4 at 7½d., 1 lot at 4d.; JR, 3 bundles at 6½d.; JIL over Y, 4 bales at 5½d., 1 lot at 3½d.; WC, 3 bales at 6d.; D, 2 bundles at 5½d.; X, 2 at 6d.; RM, 2 at 6d.; H&H at 6½d., 1 bale at 4d.; Burrastock, 1 pocket at 3½d.; JM'M, 1 bale at 6d., 1 at 5½d.; AM'L, 1 lot at 6½d.; AQ, 1 bundle at 3½d.; T&McG, 20 at 7d., 1 lot at 4½d., 5 bundles at 6½d.; 1 lot at 4½d.; GQ, 10 bundles at 6½d.; RR, 1 at 6½d.; F, 3 at 6½d.; TD, 2 at 6½d.; 1 lot at 2½d.; GN&JL over W, 1 bale at 6½d.; K, 5 bundles at 6½d.; GRE, 3 bales at 7½d., 1 lot at 3½d.; 1 bale wool and skins at 5d.; Addressed, 2 bundles at 6½d.; DR, 1 bale at 6½d.; WC, 1 lot at 4d.; WB over G, 1 bundle at 6½d.; TA, 2 bales at 5½d.; JJD, 6 bundles at 6½d., 2 at 4½d., 1 at 2½d.; HJ, 1 at 6½d.; RC&Co., 1 at 5½d.; EJ, 1 at 6½d.; RM, 9 at 6½d.

By Mr. John Bridge: MEC over D, 2 bales scoured firsts at 20d.; MM in diamond, 1 at 16d.; J over TC over N in diamond, 10 at 17d.; MEC over D, 1 scoured seconds at 16d.; J over TC over N in diamond, 7 ditto thirds at 14d.; JB over S, 1 washed at 13½d.; Red cross, 4 at 9½d., 1 pieces at 4d.; MM over M, 5 greasy at 7½d.; ML, 1 washed at 6d.; MM, 1 greasy at 8½d., 1 at 7½d.; JB over S, 1 skin pieces at 3½d.; EH, 1 mixed at 6½d.; HHM, 3 greasy at 8½d., 1 at 6½d., 4 dead wool at 5d., 1 mixed at 7½d., 1 greasy and pieces at 5½d.; EH, 1 lot sheepskins at 7½d.; JF over G, 1 bundle at 7½d.; ML, 2 at 7½d.; WD, 1 at 7d.; OS, 4 at 6½d.; CS, 4 at 6½d.; Cross, 6 at 6½d.; ML, 1 at 6½d.; ditto, 1 pelts at 3½d.; FB, 1 at 3½d.; White rag, 5 bundles sheepskins at 4½d.; EH, 26 at 4½d.; J over W, 2 at 4½d.; JP&Co, 1 at 5½d.; MM over M, 1 at 4½d.; Add., 2 at 6d., 1 bale pelts at 3d.; GM, 1 at 4d.; KK, 1 at 3½d.; PK, 1 at 4½d.

THE MAILS.

The mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland, daily, at 5 p.m.
FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, at 5 p.m.
FOR HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, at 5 p.m.
FOR MELBOURNE.—By the William M'Kinnon (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—By the Bonnie Dundee (s.), this day at 11 a.m.; and by the Platypus (s.), at 3 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—By the James Paterson (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.
FOR ULLADULLA AND CLYDE.—By the Hunter (s.), on Friday, at 8.15 a.m.
FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, HOBART TOWN, AND LAUNCESTON.—By the You Yangs (s.), on Friday, at 1 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Clarence (s.), on Friday, at 3 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE.—By the Egmont (s.), on Friday, at 3.30 p.m.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report 1640 cattle penned, and the market opened at an advance of 10s for prime quality, but fell towards the close into last week's rates. Good and prime bullocks made from £9 to £11 10s, and a few up to £14. Good cows brought £6 10s to £8. We told 300 bullocks from Gippsland and the North. 13,300 fat sheep penned, and market from 6d to 1s higher according to quality. Good crossbred wethers made 16s; good prime merino wethers, from 14s to 15s; and good ewes, 9s 6d to 10s 6d.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report 1600 cattle yarded, and market slightly higher, best bullocks fetching up to £12 15s. We sold 100 Robertson's FF Otaio bullocks, averaging £9 15s 6d, and 120 for different owners. 5,000 sheep forward, and prices for 6ct are slightly higher. Best merino wethers sold at 15s 6d. We sold 5000 Spicer's from Qualta, 3000 Tyson's from Tupra, and 1500 for different owners.

Mrs. Dalmahoy Campbell, Hepburn, and Co. report 1600 cattle yarded, a large proportion being of very indifferent quality. The best therefore had a brisk sale, at prices slightly in advance of last week. 15,000 sheep penned, and butchers' qualities sold readily at fully 6d per head advance.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report 1700 cattle yarded, and best sold at an advance of 10s; others are unaltered. We disposed of about 300 mixed sexes. 16,000 sheep yarded, and best quality sold at an advance of 1s; inferior are easier.

Messrs. King and Cuningham report 1640 cattle yarded, and market unchanged. Two lots of Northern wanted. Best sold at £11 to £12 15s. We sold 100 Gippslanders. 15,000 sheep penned, and market up 1s. Best merinos brought 14s to 15s 6d. We sold 1800 Till Till, Riverina.

Messrs. J. C. Walker and Co. report 1600 cattle yarded, and prices advanced 10s. Best bullocks brought £14. 15,000 sheep penned, and prices advanced 1s. Best crossbreds brought 22s, and merinos, 15s 6d. We sold some small lots. 1100 lambs were penned, and prices are 1s higher. We sold 300 at from 7s to 10s.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

W. INGLIS.—At his Yards, at 11, Milch Cows, Calves, &c.; at 1, Calves, Sheep, &c.; at 3, Fat Cattle and Sheep.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11.30, Pigs, &c

is an agreement amongst the mercantile men as to the unsatisfactory working of the present system, and a vague idea that relief is to be found by setting up tribunals of commerce, there is a marked want of agreement as to the way in which that idea should be carried into effect. It is one thing to pull down, but another to build up, and the moment the work of construction is entered upon difficulties present themselves. There is no uniform practice upon the continent of Europe to follow, and almost every point of variation suggests a problem that demands the most careful consideration.

The practice of the Tribunal of Commerce at Hamburg, at the time when the House of Commons committee took evidence upon this question, could not be copied without a wholesale upsetting of English traditions and prejudices. The Court there consisted in each chamber of a president, learned in the law, and two merchant judges. Cases were stated on both sides in open Court; but when oral evidence was required it was taken privately by the president in commission, the Court having first decided by what sort of evidence, oral or documentary, the facts must be proved. If a question of trade usage arose, the merchant judges, unless personally familiar with the matter, would make inquiries on 'Change, and communicate the results to the president. When this was done, the judges may be said either to have become witnesses in the case, or to have received unsworn evidence out of Court from irresponsible witnesses. Such a system may be suited to the circumstances that prevail at Hamburg, and may work satisfactorily there. The evidence before the committee of the House of Commons showed that in Hamburg the Court, after an experience of forty-two years, was extremely popular. But it may well be doubted whether the same system could be adopted—as to these portions of it, at any rate—in either of the Australian colonies. In none of them is to be found a community saturated, so to speak, with mercantile traditions, and familiar with long-established commercial customs and usages, like the mercantile community of Hamburg. On the other hand, all of them are familiar with the system of trial by jury; and trial by jury did not exist in any of the Courts at Hamburg at the time when the evidence in question was given. Even if we abolished juries in connection with the administration of justice in mercantile disputes, it would not follow that the principles by which our system of trial by jury has been governed should be superseded. Men who have been accustomed all their lives to hear that cases are to be determined upon sworn evidence given in open Court, would hardly be satisfied to permit the introduction of information picked up by the judges amongst a number of merchants meeting casually at the Exchange. This, however, is only noticed here as illustrating the difficulty of transplanting any foreign system in its integrity. The subject will admit of further remarks upon a future occasion.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The number of gentlemen in the colony entrusted with the Commission of the Peace has been added to by the appointment by the Government of 319 new magistrates. The appointments were gazetted yesterday, and the names of the new Justices will be found in another part of to-day's "Herald."

The jurors summoned to attend the Banco Court to-day will not be required at all.

At a meeting of the Working Committee of the Mort Memorial, held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Richard Jones in the chair, it was decided to call in all the country subscription lists, as they had now been out for several weeks. Several letters were read containing proposals for the erection of the memorial, but no decision was arrived at. The meeting adjourned after resolving to meet once a fortnight, instead of once a week, as heretofore.

Yesterday was quite a field-day for deputations. The Premier received a large and influential one from the council of the Liquor License Law Amendment Association, headed by Sir Alfred Stephen, the object being to have the future licensing of hotels placed in the hands of elective boards, to be called Liquor License Boards. Mr. Farnell admitted that the power should be taken out of the hands of the magistrates, and promised legislation on the subject, and that if the idea of elective boards was adopted, the Parliamentary rolls would be used. The Minister of Works had to deal with no less than four deputations; one from Macdonald Town, with reference to a drainage nuisance; one from the Builders and Contractors' Association, one from Newtown, and another from the Manning River district. The Colonial Secretary was interviewed by a very large and influential deputation, asking for water supply to the Hunter River district. Mr. Fitzpatrick admitted the justice of the demand, and promised assistance. Full reports of what took place in connection with these deputations will be found in another column.

Another unpleasant occurrence between the Judge and counsel took place at the District Court yesterday. Mr. Simpson appeared for the plaintiff in a case, and fell foul of the Judge, who commented strongly on what he called concealed insinuations made by Mr. Simpson. That gentleman would not (or, at all events, did not) withdraw his observations, and his Honor insisted that his office, if not his person, should have respect, and to show Mr. Simpson that he was in earnest, he refused to hear him any further in his Court. Mr. Simpson represented that this was an arbitrary proceeding, and unfair to his client, and was then allowed to proceed with the case he had in hand, but only on the understanding that until he apologised or withdrew he would not be permitted to practise in that Court. His Honor took occasion to remind Mr. Simpson that while he was on the Bench he was remarkable for the way in which he sought to preserve his official dignity, and had never allowed the bar very much latitude.

In the case of Cashion v. Godwin, tried in the Supreme Court, yesterday, before his Honor Sir William Manning and a jury of four, a verdict was returned for the plaintiff with damages £250. The action was brought by a merchant carrying on business at Claremont and Copperfield, in Queensland, against a moneylender in Sydney, for malicious arrest under a writ of ca. re. After the close of the evidence his Honor held that there was no reasonable or probable cause for the arrest.

The weather since Saturday has been remarkably fine, and the same character of weather has prevailed throughout the colony. The Government Astronomer reports that the 9 a.m. observations showed that in New South Wales the barometers were high, and were still rising a little on the east coast. At 3 p.m. the barometer at the Observatory had fallen a little since morning, the weather keeping very fine, with a northeast sea breeze. In Victoria the barometers were falling steadily, and the temperature was warmer. It was fine at Melbourne, with a N.N.W. wind. At Brisbane fine clear warm weather was reported.

At a meeting held yesterday, at the Exchange Hotel, it was unanimously decided that a public meeting should be held at the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday next, with the view of giving the Liberals of this city an opportunity of expressing their "continued adherence to the principles which have been so beneficially adopted in the legislation and policy of the British Empire during the past quarter of a century, and their admiration of Messrs. Gladstone, Bright, and the other Liberal leaders in England, who have nobly advocated during the last two years the rights of the subject peoples of Eastern Europe, and have been the means of preserving the Empire from an injurious and dishonourable war." Amongst the speakers were Sir Henry Parkes, the Rev. J. Jefferis, and Mr. David Buchanan. A report of the proceedings appears in another column.

In view of complaints having arisen about the streets being scraped at a very late hour in the morning, and the consequent impediments to street traffic, inquiries were instituted from the proper authorities, who state that the lateness complained of under the present system is unavoidable. The streets they say are watered the first thing in the morning, and the streetscrapers put into operation at 9 o'clock, but this will only take place once a week. To carry out the idea of sweeping the streets at night, they must remain unwatered the day previous, and as this would involve a great deal of inconvenience from dust being blown about, it is maintained that the first course is preferable. If the streets were watered in the evening it is said they would be in such a condition next day that brushes would have no effect upon them, and the result would be a crust of rubbish on top of the streets extremely disagreeable in its appearance. The City Inspector's officers say they are prepared to sweep the streets at night if the Corporation will prevent the streets being watered in the evening. This is one view of the question. Another is that the streets of the city could be kept clean, in a manner that would give rise to very little inconvenience to any one. In other cities the plan is adopted of watering and cleaning streets during night time, and if the municipal officers here were more wide awake, there is little reason why a similar course should not be pursued in Sydney.

It is intended to give a Service of Sacred Song, of a very attractive character, in the Pitt-street Congregational Church, this evening. The proceeds are to augment a fund being raised for furnishing the schoolrooms.

In the Central Criminal Court, yesterday, the persons charged with conspiracy to defraud in the Merryweather insolvency case were brought to trial. There were four prisoners indicted, viz., Mrs. Merryweather, the wife of the insolvent; William Lane, her father; William M'Donald and his wife; Caroline M'Donald, a sister of the insolvent. The evidence showed that, after Merryweather had absconded, a large quantity of goods had been removed from the premises with the sanction of Mrs. Merryweather, and with the connivance of the other prisoners. His Honor pointed out that as Mr. and Mrs. M'Donald only removed the goods under orders from the other prisoners, they could not be found guilty unless a guilty knowledge on their part was proved. The jury accordingly acquitted them, and convicted Mrs. Merryweather and William Lane. They were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Inquests were held at the Infirmary, yesterday, on the bodies of Margaret Martin, aged 24, and Arabella Birmingham, aged 4 years and 11 months, who both died from the effects of burns. In the first case, the deceased, who was a married woman and whose husband was at sea, was preparing dinner on the 11th instant, at her residence, 8, John-street, when her dress caught fire; and, before the flames could be extinguished, she was so severely burnt that she had to be conveyed to the Infirmary, where she died on Monday from tetanus, the result of the burns. The little girl, Arabella Birmingham, was the daughter of Thomas Birmingham, a baker, residing in Bent-street, Woolloomooloo. The evidence showed that the deceased was left at home with other children, on Monday last, and by some means her clothes caught fire. On hearing her screams several of the neighbours rushed to her assistance, and the flames were subdued, but not until she had been burnt all over the body. She was immediately conveyed to the Infirmary, where she lingered until Tuesday evening, when she died. At the time of the accident the mother of deceased was from home. The jury returned verdicts of accidental death in both cases.

The first number of "The Labarum, and Illustrated Missionary News," has just been issued. According to its manifesto, it is to be published monthly, conducted on the principles of the Reformation, and fitted for Sunday reading for the young as well as the more advanced in life. A glance at its contents creates an impression that it is likely to be a valuable adjunct to literature of a religious order. It contains articles on debatable points, and a variety of extracted matter likely to prove of general interest. These are arranged in a very tasteful manner, and the typography and illustrations are both excellent.

Our readers will do well to notice the advertisement which has for the last few days appeared in our columns to the effect that to-morrow (Friday, the 23rd instant), the water supply will be shut off from 5 a.m. till 6 p.m., in order to effect some necessary repairs. The neighbourhoods where the suspension will take place are Darlinghurst, Potts Point, Darling Point, Double Bay, Edgecliff Road, Surry Hills, Strawberry-hill, Paddington, Oxford, Bourke, Palmer, Dowling, and Victoria streets; also, Redfern, east of Elizabeth-street, Prince, Upper and Lower Fort, Cumberland, and Cambridge streets, and at Argyle-place.

We have received a copy of the schedule of prizes offered by the committee of the Sydney Poultry Society, for competition at their first annual exhibition, to be held in the Masonic Hall, York-street, September 4 and 5. It reflects credit upon the gentleman interested in its formation. As already advised, in addition to special prizes, fully £200 in money is offered for competition. Entries for exhibits close at 5 p.m. Tuesday next, 27th instant, and must be made in writing on forms which will be supplied by Mr. M. H. Wright, acting secretary Agricultural Society, 227, George-street, Mr. James E. Pemell, George-street, opposite Railway station, or Mr. H. Dunting, Raglan-street, Waterloo.

We learn that the Sydney Female Mission Home is much in need of funds for carrying on its operations. Established about five years ago by some benevolent ladies, with a view to the protection of young women who have fallen from virtue from the temptations which beset them in this city, and sheltering them from further temptations, it has proved of great service. It has provided them with a temporary home, where they have been counselled, and instructed by the matron and others for their moral and spiritual improvement. Right principles have been instilled into them. And after a time they have either been restored to their natural guardians, or have procured situations with families, generally in the country. A considerable number of the inmates have been young mothers, who have thus been induced to care for and nourish their offspring, instead of handing them over as is frequently done by young women in similar circumstances, to those who have only a pecuniary interest in rearing them, a practice which cannot be too strongly deprecated. The institution is managed with as much economy as is consistent with comfort and cleanliness. It affords a home for twelve only, though it might be much more extensively useful had it ampler means. At present it is struggling for want of them; but it ought not, when its object is so worthy and its utility so practical. The secretary is Mrs. John Kent, Francis-street, by whom, as well as by any of the committee, subscriptions and donations will be gladly received. The home is situated in Elizabeth-street, N. 265.

At the annual meeting of the Sydney Musical Union, held in the Guild Hall, on Tuesday evening, the report of the committee was unanimously adopted, on the motion of Mr. Gorman, who occupied the chair. It was then resolved to adopt the recommendation of the committee to exempt lady performing members from paying a subscription. The following office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected:—President, Dr. C. Badham; vice-presidents, Messrs. T. A. Boosen and H. Gorman; committee, Messrs. W. G. Murray, E. Ascherberg, W. Kellermann, J. Meilhan, J. S. Thomson, A. Gorlitz, J. S. Huthnance, and M. W. Greenfield; hon. secretary, Mr. W. Muller; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Anderson; hon. librarian, Mr. H. Crummes. A vote of thanks was then unanimously passed to Herr Kretschmann and Mr. S. Moss for their generosity in acting as honorary conductors throughout the past year. Members of the society, to the number of about 250, then engaged in dancing until 1 o'clock in the following morning.

The forty-first anniversary of the Surry Hills Wesleyan Sunday-school was celebrated on Tuesday evening, by a social meeting in the schoolroom, the attendance at which appears to have been beyond the expectation of the managers, inasmuch as the usual supply of creature comforts was found to be inadequate, and some delay occurred in providing for the late comers. A public meeting was afterwards held in the church, the body of which was well filled, and many resorted to the gallery. The committee of management deviated from the usual form of such meetings by largely introducing the scholars to take part in dialogue and singing, the speeches being in consequence necessarily short. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. Davies, of Goulburn, M.L.A., whose speech opened the business of the meeting. The secretary's report showed that the Surry Hills school numbers 549 scholars and fifty-one teachers, the average daily attendance of scholars being 442; that additions had been made to the library during the year, the catalogue extending to 1900 volumes, and the weekly issue 115 volumes; that the Juvenile Missionary Society raised last year nearly £140, which was equally divided between the home and the foreign missions of the Wesleyan Church. Mr. F. Bridges, the treasurer, read the financial statement, which showed a balance of £36 against the school. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Dr. Kelynack, the Rev. G. Lane, and by Messrs. J. Davies, M.L.A., Mr. W. Buzacott, J.P., Mr. R. Iredale, and Mr. H. French. A vote of thanks was passed, including the ladies who provided the tea, Mr. F. Morley the organist, Mr. M'Clelland, and his juvenile choir; and another to the chairman, which having been duly acknowledged, the meeting terminated.

A telegram from a correspondent at Castlemaine (Victoria) yesterday, states that the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Australia met there on Tuesday, and was to continue sitting till to-day. Representatives were present from Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia. Mr. William Judge, of Melbourne, has been elected Grand Master, and Mr. Curtis, for many years resident in Sydney, Grand Secretary. The constitutional laws of the order are being amended. The title of the Grand Lodge is changed, "Victoria" being substituted for "Australia," in consequence of the establishment of the Grand Lodge of Australia.

The Morning Star Lodge, No. 8, Independent Order of Good Templars, held a very successful open meeting, in connection with the Order, at the lodge-room, Primitive Methodist Chapel, Australia-street, Newtown, on Monday evening last. The room was well filled, there being a large number of visitors, as well as members of the Order. Brother E. A. Jones, G.W.C.T., presided. A lengthy programme was successfully gone through, consisting of singing, recitations, and addresses. At the close of the meeting, in response to an invitation, several of the visitors gave in their names to be proposed for membership at the next meeting. A presentation of a very handsome Grand Lodge regalia was made during the evening to Brother Jacobsen, W.L.D., as a slight recognition of valuable services rendered by him to the I. O. G. T. for the four years it has been established in Newtown.

An admirer of bell-ringing writes with the hope of inducing the public to take an interest in bell-ringing. He states that in several neighbourhoods where there are peals of bells, they are viewed in the light of nuisances, and consequently the ringers have no inducement to put forth the powers they possess. He also suggests that the other churches should endeavour to obtain peals, and that the ringers should practise with greater patience.

It is reported from Bathurst, by the "Free Press" of Wednesday, that after searching for three days the police succeeded in arresting the old man Slevan, who was reported as having attempted to murder his neighbour Creswick, whose wounds rendered his removal to the Bathurst hospital necessary. The old man, who had evidently been pressed by the pangs of hunger to return to his home, was discovered in his own house, and immediately taken to the lock-up at Wallerawang from which place he was subsequently removed to Bathurst gaol, there to await his trial as soon as the injured man is strong enough to give evidence in the Police Court. When being conveyed to Bathurst, Slevan endeavoured to stab himself with an old pair of shears, but was prevented by the constable in charge. On inquiry at the hospital yesterday, we learned that under the skilful treatment of Dr. Cortis, Creswick is recovering from the effect of the pistol shot on the shoulder; and it is thought that he will be able in a few days to appear against his assailant, and give sworn testimony as to the assault and the circumstances leading up to it,

Sir Julius Vogel, Agent-General for New Zealand, writes, with reference to some remarks made in a leading article which appeared in the "Daily Telegraph" of the 11th June, that, until last year, the revenue derived from the sale of the public lands "was always kept distinct from the ordinary revenue in order that it should not be used for current Government expenses. Its application to public works and immigration, and to the payment of interest and principal on loans raised for those purposes, was a well understood rule, and, with few exceptions, was tenaciously adhered to. Last year, owing to changes consequent upon the abolition of the provincial system, the land revenue became part of the consolidated revenue, but without the intention of abandoning the principle of its special application. Twenty per cent., it is provided, is to be yearly given to the local governing bodies. The balance of 80 per cent., it is true, passes to the consolidated revenue; but that revenue bears the charge of interest and repayment of the principal borrowed for public works and immigration, and the land fund is added to the security enjoyed by the public creditors. If there is a surplus of receipts over those strictly applicable to payment of charges devolving on the land revenue, there is no doubt it will be more than absorbed by the annual vote out of the consolidated revenue for public works." As to the alleged "reckless" sale of lands, Sir Julius Vogel says: "The colony consists of about 65,000,000 acres, and, during all the years (over 30) up to June 30, 1877, only 8,330,000 acres were sold. Last year the Legislature adopted a measure which had been proposed the previous year, of raising the price of land to £2 when there is free selection, and to an upset price of £1 when submitted to auction. Previously the prices varied from 5s. to £2. Blocks of special value, however, are not allowed to pass for those prices. New Zealand, at any rate, is free from the charge of rushing its land into the market. Had such a disposition prevailed, there would have been no difficulty in effecting sales, for large sums have always been available in the colony for land purchases."

Animals for sport would appear to be exceedingly abundant in some parts of Victoria near the metropolis. According to the "Argus," the Melbourne hounds met at Williamstown Racecourse on Saturday morning. The covers in the neighbourhood of Laverton were drawn for a fox, but game was so plentiful that the hounds were continually changing. Several foxes were on foot, but there were so many deer, hares, and rabbits, that it was impossible to single one out. The day was spent in various spurts in the vicinity of Point Cook without any satisfactory result. A party of gentlemen were on the ground shooting deer, which are becoming very numerous. About a dozen head were killed.

THE QUARTER'S BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

In the fifth line from the top of our article of Tuesday on the quarter's births and deaths, the mean number of deaths in the suburbs was printed 278 instead of 361; and in the two detailed tables near the bottom, the columns for 1878 should have been as follows:—

Autumn of 1878.	Births. Number.	Births. Rate.	Deaths. Number.	Deaths. Rate.
Metropolitan	1746	38·8	1066	23·7
City	851	36·2	584	25·0
Suburbs	895	41·2	482	22·4
SUBURBS.				
Balmain	127	51·7	65	26·5
Glebe	101	49·5	45	21·9
Newtown	115	40·8	83	29·4
Redfern	110	38·1	50	17·3
Waterloo	107	47·3	57	25·2
Paddington	153	31·6	67	16·5
Concord	45	35·9	37	29·5
St. George	76	39·7	46	23·9
St. Leonards	61	33·4	32	17·4

The death-rate of the past quarter was higher than that of the corresponding quarter in all the suburbs, except Glebe and Redfern. The lowest rate was in Paddington, 16·5; the highest in Concord, 29·5.

Shaving on Sunday.—At the Wolverhampton Police Court, a barber, named William Baggott, of Albert-street, Darlaston, was summoned before Mr. Spooner, the stipendiary magistrate, for following his ordinary occupation on Sunday, the 23rd of June. A policeman proved that the defendant shaved four persons on the day in question, whereupon Mr. Spooner said:—"The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Don't bring these cases before me. The sentence is that the man pay a half-penny, including costs."

SPORTING.

THE HAWKESBURY MEETING.

The first important meeting of the season will commence at the Hawkesbury to-day, when there is every prospect of really good sport. Excursion trains will leave Redfern for the course direct at 8.50, 9.5, and 10.25; and a special train will start at 11.20, which will convey his Excellency the Governor and party, and those who have secured tickets. Most of the horses have already taken up their quarters at the "seat of war," and as the new platform at Clarendon has been finished, horses can now be landed at the racecourse gate. The residents of Windsor may muster more strongly than usual, as Mr. Ryan, the new 'bus-proprietor, intends to lay on a coach and four for the convenience of those who prefer the road to the rail. The first race (the Trial Stakes) promises to bring a good field together, and the most likely to carry their colours to the front are Soothsayer, First Lord, and Duke of Linne. A small, but brilliant, field will face the flag for The Guineas, for which His Lordship is a great favourite at 7 to 4 on him. On public form the son of the Marquis and Beatrice has everything in his favour, for he has defeated all that will oppose him upon every occasion of meeting. He has been prepared at the Hawkesbury, and is in the best of condition, so that the judges regard him as a real "good thing." Next to him Emily is most fancied, and last night 3 to 1 was accepted about her. The advance of His Lordship has driven Roodee back in the market, and 4 to 1 can easily be obtained; while Napper Tandy may be quoted at 5 to 1. The betting on the Grand Handicap underwent a great change on Tuesday, when Nerissa came with a rush, and last night 3 to 1 was the best offer against her. Since her arrival she has done good work, and one of her last gallops was unusually fast. Mileta was not so firm last night, and Colima occupied the place of second favourite at 5 to 1 taken and offered. Woodlands, Vampire, and Mileta were each at 8 to 1, and the late favourite stood at 10 to 1 offered, a figure that was also forthcoming about Woolstone and The Dean.

The following is the programme for to-day:—

TRIAL STAKES; about 1¼ mile.

Mr. P. Anderson's g c Clarendon, 3 years
A. Loder's b f The Abbess, 3 years
J. Mayo's ch c Highlander, 3 years
W. Kite's ch f Silverlocks, 3 years
J. S. Smith's b c First Lord, 3 years
S. Harding's b c Duke of Linne, 3 years
J. E. Onus's b h J. O., 4 years
S. W. Knight's ch c Jasper, 3 years
Hon. J. White's ch c Soothsayer 3 years
Mr. F. Wentworth's ch f Mimosa, 3 years
J. Silberberg's br c Sunset, late Baroona, 3 years
Sir H. Robinson's b c Albury, 3 years

PRINCE OF WALES' STAKES.

Mr. R. Read's b g Disraeli, aged, to be sold for £20
A. Loder's b h The Cardinal, 5 years, £100
J. Mayo's br g Turk, 4 years, £40
G. Mathews's br m Songstress, aged, £30
M. Scott's g g Voltaire (late Harkaway), aged, £30
J. H. Crowley's b g Babbler, 5 years, £40
A. Eccles's b g Radical, 6 years, £60
S. Harding's br g Bravo, aged, £40
J. E. Onus's ch g Beggarman, 3 years, £100
——— Richmond.

HAWKESBURY QUINRAS; 1 mile.

Mr. E. Readford's b f Woodlawn, by Barbarian—Vanity
A. Loder's b f The Abbess, by Hawthornden—The Nun
C. B. Fisher's b c His Lordship, by The Marquis—Beatrice
W. Kite's b or br f Lillian, by Barbarian—Lilia
——— b or br f Propriety, by Gemma di Vergy—Etiquette
——— ch f Silverlocks, by Yattendon—London Pride
J. S. Hughes's br c Gulliver, by Gemma di Vergy—Goldspeck
F. Wentworth's ch f Mimosa, by Traducer—Glenshee
E. De Mestre's b c Roodee, by Yattendon—Lady Chester
——— Soothsayer, by Kelpie—Pauline
Sir H. Robinson's br c Albury, by Yattendon—Stockdove
——— b or r c Sir Andrew, by Tarragon—Lady Mary
——— bl or gr f Emily, by Tim Whiffler (imp.)—Sappho
Mr. J. E. Onus's ch c, by Caliph—Dora
J. S. Smith's b c First Lord, by Yattendon—First Lady
G. Mathews's ch c Claimant, by Barbarian—Lady Elizabeth
A. Town's br c Napper Tandy, by Marlbyrnone—Cremorne
J. Silberberg's br c Sunset (late Baroona), by Hawthornden—Sunshine

THE HAWKESBURY GRAND HANDICAP; 1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb
Woodlands	8	10	Auckland	7	2
Woolstone	8	5	Get Back	6	13
Mikado	8	0	Vampire	6	10
The Dean	7	8	Rookwood	6	3
Mileta	7	4	Nerissa	6	2
Colima	7	2			

THE COUNTY PURSE; about 1½ mile.

Kitty	8	4	Glencairn	7	6
Chieftain	8	4	I. O.	7	4
Lorton	8	2	Jack	7	4
Vampire	8	0	Radical	7	2
Get Back	8	0	Aristocrat	7	0
Rookwood	7	10	Highlander	6	10
Stanhope	7	10	Duke of Linne	6	7
Sunset	7	8	Alaric	6	4
The Judge	7	8	Patima	6	0

THE NEW SOUTH WALES COURSING CLUB.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The fifth public coursing meeting held in this colony commenced to-day, on Mr. George Lee's estate, and as usual the Lecholme hares afforded the best of sport. Though the attendance was not so large as at previous meetings, there was a goodly number of private equipages and fully 200 equestrians. The Bathurst residents and visitors left town for the trysting place in the midst of a dense fog, and it was not until 9.30 that old Sol began to brighten the atmosphere. An hour later, and it became quite a warm day, and so continued until evening; so that what with fine weather, good trials, grand hares and plenty of them, there was everything to make the meeting a success. At the meeting of the stewards held on the previous evening, the order of running was fixed upon; and at 10 a.m. Mr. Johnson, the judge, left the yard of Lecholme, attended by Wilson, the slipper, with Juliet and Sandy, to open the day's proceedings. The beaters speedily started game from the avenue, and the dogs were dispatched to a capital slip. For a few strides Sandy had a little the best of it, and then Juliet, settling down to work, raced away, took first turn and several wrenches before puss favoured Sandy for a point, after which he was out of it. The next course was between Daisy and Maid of the Mill, the latter running very badly. Daisy scored repeatedly before Maid got a point, and then lost possession until the hare was lost. A hare went from the rushes up hill before Gee Gee and Alec Grahame. The latter was never in it, for even when Gee Gee turned the hare back to the flat he could not put a point to his credit. Running Stream's opening with Happy Joe was much more lively. The former displayed great speed from the slips, and after scoring for turn, and several wrenches, brought the hare down the side of the hill, with Joe in close attendance. The latter got placed about half-way down, and quickly balanced accounts, his opponent seeming to die away when once passed. Miss Tansey started equally well against Strephon, but did not hold her lead so long. After a short run up hill puss doubled back, with Strephon in charge, and, after leading them a merry dance through the rushes, went through the fence, and took the pair out of sight, leaving Strephon the victor. Sheelah and Honeymoon went from the slips for about a hundred yards neck and neck. After crossing the road Sheelah forged ahead and scored, placing Honeymoon, who served herself twice. The hare then strongly favoured Sheelah, who scored at least six points coming down hill, where Honeymoon gave her a go-bye, but as the hare bore through the fence Sheelah equalized matters and won. The easy manner in which Judge disposed of Gein Gein seemed quite a surprise, his Honor making a fair credit balance along the side of the hill before the latter showed in front. Several exchanges followed, leaving Judge in front; and, after a narrow chance of being killed as it went through the fence, the hare escaped. Lad of Clifton then had a natural bye, and the Lecholme Stakes opened with a one-sided trial between Rupertina and Caller Ou. A fast hare took them down hill in the paddock on the opposite side of the road to the homestead, with Caller in front most of the time, then crossed the road, and, with four escaped dogs also in full cry, baffled the pack by securing a home. Maida was much smarter from the slips than Jezebel, and led her towards the home paddocks. Jezebel then warmed to her work and held command for a short time before Maida got in, and was in front when the hare was lost. Lamercost and Lalage were next dispatched after a stout hare, which took down hill with Lalage in charge. After scoring the turn the dog got in for a couple of wrenches, and then Lalage had the best of the remainder of a short course. No really good sport had been afforded until Jacobite and Sportaman were slipped on a flat near the Macquarie, with a regular twister in view. Jacobite exhibited most speed, and scored first turn. The hare then favoured Sportsman, and again Jacobite got in. They exchanged several times before reaching a fence, which Sportsman hit heavily, and Jacobite sent the hare into a culvert, and finished with some eight or nine points to the good. Maid of the Mill and Dockairne had a very fair course on the flat. The former did the bulk of the work, and after Dockairne had scored thrice the hare was killed by Maid of the Mill, who won. A hare next came up hill with Bowler and Blue Bird in pursuit. Bowler had the best of it, until making his first drive he fell heavily, and the Bathurst slut was left in charge, and after several wrenches was passed by Bowler, who showed great pace in recovering his lost ground. They had "a demon" to deal with, and after each had a full share of work, Blue Bird finished with the best of it. Morning Star and Barunah were in slips at the top of the bank, when the beaters sent a hare towards the slipper, and as soon as he was seen by the game, it turned sharply back, with Barunah to the fore. Doubling on the hill gave Morning Star a chance, and, after scoring, he had to give way to Barunah. They exchanged several times, and as the hare favoured Star on a double he had a good lead, when it went through a fence, which Barunah took in grand style, and Star had just flacked, when Barunah made a dash at puss, and closed with a clever kill. A bye to Guardsman was the prelude to the Puppy Stakes, which Honeymoon opened with a hollow victory over Alec Grahame. Comiston led the year-old Topaz to the hare, and then, to every one's surprise, the young one got to work so well, both as regards speed and cleverness, that it had all the best of a moderately long spin. Leila and Freedom, after an undecided, had a one-sided trial in Freedom's favour. Riot escaped at the slips and killed a hare, before going with Abel, who was well served by her mishap, and of course won. Hares were now found very plentiful in a cultivation paddock below Mr. T. Lee's property, and from the flat Light of Morn and Saucy Girl were started. The hare made for the stony hill, and Light had the work to himself until the hare escaped. A stout hare played with both Barb and Haidee; but the former scored just about enough to claim a win, and then the first ties of the Bracelet opened with two "undecideds" and a "no-go." It was then suggested to finish for the evening, and at a meeting of the stewards they resolved to go on through the round. This occasioned a move of half-a-mile to a flat where hares have been hitherto found almost too numerous. One was quickly away, with Juliet and Daisy in pursuit, and, after dodging down a gully, which both dogs jumped twice, was killed by Juliet after a short course. Gee Gee and Happy Joe had a close run up. Gee Gee had first turn, and placed Joe, who, returning the compliment along the flat, let Gee Gee have the work at close. Sheelah then showed a clean pair of heels to Strephon, who hardly scored. The running of Lad of Clifton when he met Judge astonished a good many, as he proved fast and clever, giving hardly a chance to the Judge, and closing the day's sport with a clear victory.

THE LADIES' BRACELET.

Juliet beat Sandy junior	Strephon beat Miss Tansey
Daisy beat Maid of the Mill	Sheelah beat Honeymoon
Gee Gee beat Alec Grahame	Judge beat Gein Gein
Happy Joe beat Running Stream	Lad of Clifton ran a bye.

THE LECHOLME STAKES.

Caller Ou beat Rupertina	Maid of the Mill beat Dockairn
Maida beat Jezebel	Blue Bird beat Bowler
Lalage beat Lamercost	Barunah beat Morning Star
Jacobite beat Sportaman	Guardsman ran a bye.

THE PUPPY STAKES.

Honeymoon beat Alec Grahame	Abel beat Riot
Topaz beat Comiston	Light of the Morn beat Saucy Girl
Freedom beat Leila	Barb beat Haidee.

[By Telegraph.]

BATHURST, Wednesday.

There was a most successful finish to the coursing meeting to-day. The weather was fine, but rather warm. The competition for the Bracelet Stakes caused the chief excitement. The sport opened with the first ties for the Lecholme Stakes, which resulted as follows:—

Caller Ou beat Maida	Blue Bird beat Maid of the Hill
Jacobite beat Lalage	Barunah beat Guardsman.

The first ties of the Puppy Stakes followed. Honeymoon and Topaz ran an undecided course; the latter was then drawn, and Honeymoon was awarded a course.

The other courses were as follow:—

Abel beat Freedom	Light of the Morn beat Barb

THE BRACELET STAKES, 2ND TIES.

Juliet beat Gee Gee	Lad of Clifton beat Sheelah.

LECHOLME STAKES 2ND TIES.

Jacobite beat Caller Ou	Blue Bird beat Barunah.

PUPPY STAKES, 2ND TIES.

Abel beat Honeymoon	Light of the Morn ran a bye.

Great interest was taken in the final course for the Bracelet between Juliet and Lad of Clifton. They went together a short distance; then Juliet went away and scored everything up the hill. Lad of Clifton then came and took the hare away. Juliet stopped, but the hare was lost before her opponent had equalised the score, and Juliet won. For the Lecholme stakes, Jacobite showed grand speed along the flat; the hare took up the hill, and Blue Bird got in, and made several points before reaching the level ground on the top, where Jacobite came again and won. Light of the Morn led Abel 10 lengths to the hare, and made all the points at first up the hill; then Abel came and after the longest course of the day finished a winner.

The visitors were afterwards invited to Lecholme, where the health of Mr. George Lee was proposed, and he was warmly complimented for establishing coursing. Mr. Lee in responding referred to his intentions in regard to the next Bathurst Cup, which he said would be the best stake ever run for in the world, by greyhounds.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Arrah-na-Pogue," one of Boucicault's most successful adaptations, was produced at the Queen's Theatre last night. The taking part of Shaun the Post was impersonated by Mr. J. J. Wallace, who displayed his usual cleverness in the depicting of the Irish characters of this type. He was racy without being comic, and humorous without being broad, giving another proof that he has fully realised the burlesque which has heretofore generally attended the representation of the stage Irishman. The other characters in the piece were in the main most creditably represented, and the performance may be spoken of as an unqualified success.

At the Victoria Theatre, to-night, the opera bouffe, "The Princess of Trebizonde," will be repeated for the last time. On Friday evening, Miss Clara Thompson takes a benefit, when Wallace's opera "Maritana" will be produced. The evening will conclude with the Miserere scene from "Il Trovatore." The performance is under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Lady Robinson.

The annual ball, under the auspices of the Saddle and Harness Makers' Protective Society, was held last night, at the Protestant Hall. There were nearly one hundred couples present, and the ball was a most enjoyable one. The music was supplied by the Young Australian band. The room was nicely decorated for the occasion.

A SYDNEY MUSIC HALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A praiseworthy interest is evinced in the proposal to have a Music Hall in Sydney worthy of this city and the colony. Although the promoters of the movement have shown an earnest desire to start a scheme for the purpose, I very much fear that difficulties in "ways and means" will present themselves if undertaken, as suggested, by means of private enterprise—either as a proprietary or as a limited liability company. A similar effort was made in Melbourne some years ago, and when the attempt failed the City Council stepped forward, and provided, in their own Town Hall, the most magnificent room which the Australian colonies can now boast of. And who gains the benefit of the expenditure of the money? The citizens, the ratepayers. Here, in Sydney, there is part of the foundation prepared, at the rear of the Town Hall, for a structure which might be equal to that in Melbourne; and I am convinced that if the public spirit of the Aldermen is appealed to, they will devise some means to erect the building, as a part of their own plan. There is already completed a noble hall adjacent, but it is inadequate for the purpose required, namely, for concerts, meetings, lectures, &c., whilst it would be admirable as a supper-room, for balls, with the ante-rooms around. If a meeting of citizens is called, by petition to the Mayor, and those persons who desire the object to be carried out would do their utmost to support our civic magnates in the effort, the project would be effected at no distant date. Money might have to be borrowed for the purpose, but the Council would find no difficulty in obtaining sufficient means. The musical societies here appear to be taking the initiative, and it may be some encouragement to state that it was partly owing to the success of the Philharmonic society in the sister metropolis that the City Council were urged to take up the project there. The sums received for the hire of the Melbourne hall have been enormous, for concerts, balls, lectures, public meetings, &c.; and it is impossible to estimate the amount of money which might have been obtained in Sydney, especially of late years, had such a capacious building been available. If the promoters of the present movement were to solicit signatures from the citizens to the City Council, I am convinced that the Aldermen would foster the proposal. The members of local musical societies have sufficient to do in their own sphere in promoting and carrying on their respective operations and in encouraging musical practices to aid much in this matter. The Government can do nothing to help such a scheme, and, as ratepayers, we should look to those who have the interests of the city at heart to provide the accommodation which is now so much needed by the public. Yours, &c.

August 20. T. F. W.

KEROSENE EXPLOSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a letter signed "Caution," in Monday's *Herald*, reference is made to what is termed the legal "flashing" standard of kerosene oil, which, it is stated,

DEPUTATIONS.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

A deputation from the Council of the Liquor License Laws Amendment Association had an interview with the Hon. J. S. Farnell (Minister for Lands and Premier), yesterday morning. The deputation included the Hon. Sir Alfred Stephen, M.L.C. (the President of the Council), and the following gentlemen:—The Revs. J. M'Gibbon, D.D., G. H. Moreton, E. Robinson, C. Waters, J. A. Dowie, and W. Hough; Messrs. J. Rosehy, M.L.A.; J. Davies, M.L.A.; Dr. Neild, P. R. Holdsworth, J. Creer, J. Gow, T. L. Nicholson, Captain Eldred, C. Lewis, C. Lester, M. Morris, Alfred Allen, M. L. Davis, W. Pratt, J. Palmer, W. Taylor, W. Holland, B. Mountcastle, J. Hewison, W. Russell, George Wallace (Mayor), Alderman Thorne, James Micklejohn, and William Richardson—the four gentlemen last named being from Newcastle.

The deputation submitted the following as the Council's manifesto:

"Having earnestly and carefully considered the best method of transferring the licensing power to the people, the Council have adopted the following principles of legislation, which would be just and moderate, yet effective:—

"I. That the future control of the traffic in intoxicating liquors be vested in elective Boards, to be called Liquor License Boards.

"II. That every electoral district in the province be declared to be a licensing district.

"III. That every duly qualified elector on the electoral roll for such district be qualified to exercise one vote in the election of each member of the Board.

"IV. That the Board consist of five members, who must be duly qualified electors for the district in which they are elected; that the Board shall elect their own chairman, and that three shall form a quorum.

"V. That all applications for the renewal or transfer or new license of any public-house, wine-shop, or other place for the sale of intoxicating liquors, must be made to the Board for the district in which the premises are situated.

"VI. That the Boards be empowered to grant or to refuse all such applications, and that their decisions be final.

"VII. That the Boards be elected for three years; vacancies by absence from three quarterly meetings in succession, death, or resignation, to be filled up by the remaining members, electing duly qualified persons, or in case of an equality in votes, by the Governor in Executive Council.

"VIII. That nominations of persons for such Boards be made in writing, and signed by not less than six electors for the district, together with the written consent of the person nominated to act if elected.

"IX. That all persons nominated for such Boards shall deposit with the returning-officer the sum of twenty-five pounds (£25) prior to the day of election, such sum to be forfeited to the Government should the person concerned fail to poll one-fourth of the votes polled by the lowest on the list of elected members.

"The power must be strong in its claims upon the country and the Legislature. The machinery needed to carry out these principles would not be too expensive, and it would not be difficult to frame a measure which would be simple and direct in its operations, giving to them legislative effect.

"When it is remembered that the annual cost of intoxicants in this colony amounts to millions of pounds, it is not too much to ask that a few hundreds, or even thousands of pounds should be spent in exercising a legitimate and beneficial control over this dangerous traffic.

"A select committee of the Legislative Assembly have recommended the appointment of licensing boards, and there cannot be any valid reason why these should be nominee boards, seeing that the question is one of immediate concern to all as to whether licenses shall be granted or not. The measure would also be very expensive and progressive in its working, and the restriction of the traffic in every district would be in exact accordance with the growth of public opinion.

"Of course as to any minor provisions and regulations would be needed to make it more reconcilable in effect, and to harmonize them with the other amendments in the law for which the association is contending."

Mr. JOHN ROSEBY, M.L.A., said that the deputation were aware that the Premier must have a large amount of information on the subject, but they were hopeful of being able to adduce facts and arguments which would be influential in leading him to take action. The Association sought to get a law enacted as speedily as possible to suspend the granting of any more licenses. The present enormous number of public-houses far exceeded the legitimate wants of the community, and would do so for years to come. It might be urged that they would not serve for localities in which a population suddenly sprang up, but such exceptional cases could be dealt with specially. Mr. Gladstone introduced a Suspensory Bill into the House of Commons. There was a general outcry against the multiplication of public-houses, and we sought to have them closed absolutely on the Sabbath day, for they were fruitful sources of the misery and crime which prevailed. Working men were led to spend their Sundays in these houses, and their families were involved in wretchedness unutterable. The law in Scotland prohibiting the opening of public-houses on Sundays had worked most beneficially; and the Ireland Parliament had lately passed a similar law for Ireland. The community here would hail *similar legislation* with delight; and if there were any force in the inconvenience it was said, working men would *suffer from being obliged* to buy their Sunday dinner before Saturday night, that inconvenience was not to be compared with the grave evils from which the whole community now suffered. The increase of crime in the country was truly appalling. Some of us had attended at the gaol on Saturday afternoons to talk to the prisoners, but he felt that was beginning at the wrong end, and that what was most needed was restriction upon the increase in the number of these public-houses, which were inflicting so much mischief upon individuals and the community. The *magistrates had shown* that they were to him to be trusted with the duty of granting licenses, and the scenes which had lately taken place at the police-office, showed that it was time the power was taken out of their hands. Many persons obtained licenses who were morally unfit to have them; and many of the houses had nothing like the accommodation which the law required they should possess. The testimony of inspectors which had been given before the Select Committee of the Assembly showed that the public-houses were open all day long on Sundays, and *one inspector* said, that out of 300 public-houses in his district, only one was really closed. We thought that the licensing should be *placed in the* hands of a responsible Board, and that the people should have the power of electing the members of the Board. On behalf of the moral well-being of the community, he urged the Premier to deal with this matter, and to take action early. He desired that the Government should take it up as a Government measure, and nothing would be hailed with greater delight by the whole community than reform in the direction he had indicated.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN was desirous of supplementing the remarks which had been so well said by Mr. Roseby by two considerations. The first was, that publicans themselves erred out against this multiplication of public-houses, and you could not have stronger testimony than that; the second was that the effects of over competition were grievous in that respect, that if men could not live honestly they were obliged to live dishonestly, and to adulterate their liquors. To this ought to be attributed many of the crimes of violence occurring in public-houses.

The Rev. J. A. DOWIE reminded the Premier of the promise which he gave to a former deputation, on the 25th of February, and the deputation hoped that the Government would introduce a measure dealing with the whole licensing system as speedily as possible. They anticipated the Government would see the necessity of bringing in a bill to suspend the granting of further licenses until legislation was effected. The Forbes-Mackenzie Act of Scotland, closing public-houses on Sundays, had been in force for a quarter of a century with the most beneficial results. A similar law had been enacted for Ireland, and in view of these and other facts, he hoped the Government would bring in a bill which would close public-houses on Sundays. It was universally admitted that the power of granting licenses ought to be taken out of the hands of the magistrates; and the inquiries made, at the instance of the association, in various parts of the country, showed that the proposal to transfer the power of licensing to elected Boards was one which was very agreeable to the people themselves. The safety of the people was the supreme law, but their safety was being sacrificed by the manner in which this drink traffic was being conducted. Our orphan asylums were filled with the children of drunkards, our lunatic asylums were filled with people sent there as the results of intoxication, and our gaols were being crowded from the same source. He contended that the principles contained in the manifesto were constitutional. The foundation of all legislation in constitutional communities such as this was, that no taxation should be imposed without representation, and that the rights of government rested upon the consent of the governed. In this matter great taxation was laid upon the people, and a vast amount of mischief was done through legislative enactment, which the people wished to remove; but they had no control over the governing body. The magistrates, in the exercise of this licensing power, did not represent the community; and it was expedient that the people should have the power to elect the licensing board. If they had that power they would elect gentlemen who were in favour of granting no licenses, or of limiting the number of licenses, or of granting licenses without any limitation as to number. The whole onus would rest upon the people as to whether there should or should not be public-houses in the district. The people had the inalienable right to this power, and it was expedient that they should exercise it, because they desired to exercise it rightly. He knew of several instances in which the value of property had been deteriorated, in which the owners had to sell their houses, and remove elsewhere, to avoid the nuisance created by the granting of licenses for houses near them. It might be said that the people would not exercise the power rightly, and that the publicans' taps would be kept freely flowing on election days, to bribe voters. He would have all public-houses closed on the day of election, as was the practice now in many of the States of the American Union. If the doubt as to the incompetency of the people to elect these Boards were valid, it would be equally valid when applied to the election of members of Parliament. If the people were not competent in the one case, they were not in the other, for the greater involved the less. That the scheme was practicable, they pointed to the municipal institutions of the country, which, with all their defects, were its glory. This principle was already exercised in some portions of the British Empire, and it had long been exercised in the States of America with the most beneficial results. A few years ago there were 3000 open bars in the State of Maine, but under the present law there was not a single open liquor bar in the whole State. The experiment had succeeded in Vermont, Minnesota, and over a large portion of Massachusetts and many of the Northern States of America. In Liverpool, the most drunken town of England, three-fourths of the householders asked for this Permissive Bill. The deputation said that the question demanded immediate legislation. They did not wish to dictate to the Government, but they respectfully approached the Government and said that these were their opinions. The land question was an important question; but the whole land revenue of the country in its palmiest days did not amount to more than two or three millions, whereas the cost of intoxicating drinks in this colony was nearly four and a half millions per annum, and the indirect cost might be set down at five millions more. The hundreds whom he had seen going down to death in this country during the last five years, the blighted homes, the prisoners in our gaols, and the wretchedness and misery which prevailed throughout the land made him feel very earnest in this matter; and he considered that no statesman could make a grander mark upon the legislation of the country than would the man who brought about the reform of the great evils to which he had referred.

Dr. NEILD said that it had been his happiness for some years to be engaged in various philanthropic matters, but the one experience of all with whom he had acted was that turn where you would in the endeavour to relieve suffering, lessen crime, or improve the condition of the community, you were baffled by an insuperable obstacle in the shape of drink. Owing to this tremendous social, domestic, and national cancer our efforts to do good were rendered perfectly nugatory. It was well-known that the sufferers from drink were most desirous to be rescued, but they were powerless in the presence of temptations. Orange had been recently canvassed from house to house on the question of Sunday closing. One canvasser gave a return of 85 and the other of 95 per cent. of the electors as being in favour of closing public-houses on the Sunday. His avocation took him into all sorts of places, and, without fear of successful contradiction, he said that our pretended closing of these houses on that day was a sham. If it were wrong for an individual to put a stumbling block in his brother's way, it was equally wrong for the Government to do that in regard to the community. Any Government that fearlessly and honestly grappled with this subject would, he believed, be successful; they would make their mark in the community, and their names would be surrounded with a halo of respect and glory which would go down to many generations. We were not here, any one of us, as representatives of temperance organisations, but in the capacity of citizens deploring a dreadful evil, and anxious for the best welfare of the community.

Mr. FARNELL agreed generally in what had been said in reference to the evils arising out of our present licensing system; and he had always held the opinion that whenever this matter was dealt with by legislation, it might be under the responsibility of the Government. The present law, enacted in what were called the days of liberalism, had proved a great mistake. If he had his choice he would revert to the old law in preference to that which now existed; but the circumstances of the colony had altered, and we must look forward, not back. He fully concurred that the magistrates ought not to have the power of licensing public houses. A Board of some kind should be substituted, but whether that board was to be elected or appointed, was a matter for consideration. He had been much impressed with what had been advanced, and there was no doubt that if some mistakes were made by elected Boards, they would correct themselves in time. He was favourable to the introduction of a bill embodying the principles submitted to him, but he could not say that his colleagues would agree with him. There were, no doubt, too many public-houses in the country as well as in the city. The magistrates felt that they could not refuse a license to B after they had granted one to A, and thus it was they did not exercise the power of refusal they possessed. Where there were too many public-houses, the publicans could not afford to sell pure liquors or to keep them respectable. They were originally intended to provide accommodation for travellers, and that was their legitimate use. The present law of closing public-houses on Sundays except for two hours, was broken with impunity, because the police had no power to interfere. In any bill the Government introduced care would be taken to give the police proper powers of supervision. As to a suspensory law his idea was that it would not be desirable, and would have the effect chiefly to cause indefinite delay in legislating upon the question as a whole. This and some sanitary questions he believed to be really more important than some questions which many deemed more urgent. Whatever might be done in regard to granting further licenses, he presumed we could not do without public-houses altogether, at any rate not for a considerable time; and in that case it would be necessary to compel people who availed themselves of liquors to supply them without adulteration. He knew from conversation with Dr. Manning that many persons became lunatics from drinking bad liquors rather than where the drunkenness in which they had indulged was from alcohol in a pure form. If the Government decided upon an elective rather than a nominated Board, they would make use of the present electoral machinery as far as possible; but that was a matter of detail. He would submit their suggestions to his colleagues, and the Government would introduce a bill as early as possible.

Rev. Mr. BOWDEN: This session?

Mr. FARNELL: That is my intention; and the Government will do all they can to pass it into law this session.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN said that as president of the association he spoke the feelings of every person present when he offered the Premier their cordial thanks for his frank and sufficiently comprehensive statement of his views upon this question. We could not have expected, he did not say more courtesy—for that we had always received on all subjects from Mr. Farnell—a more open and complete statement. Every Premier must consult his colleagues, and therefore Mr. Farnell naturally spoke with some degree of caution. He had no doubt that, under Mr. Farnell's auspices, a measure would be introduced which would give satisfaction to the country, and he was glad to agree with Mr. Farnell that there was no social question of greater or more pressing importance than that which the Premier was willing should engage his attention.

WORKS ON THE MANNING RIVER DISTRICT.

A deputation consisting of Mr. John Cleaver, J.P., and Mr. Arthur Else, representing some of the Manning River district interests, was introduced to the Minister for Works yesterday, by Mr. R. B. Smith, M.L.A., for the purpose of urging upon the Government the necessity for their providing a dredge for removing obstructions to navigation on the Manning River.

Mr. SMITH said the necessity for improving the navigation of the Manning River had been agitated by the inhabitants of the district for a long time. It was desired that a dredge should be constructed especially for the river, or that one should be sent there from some other river. Before the present Minister for Works was in office, his predecessors promised that no delay should occur in providing the dredge. Those promises, he might explain, were in response to questions put by him to the Ministry in the Assembly. They were never kept. The necessity for the dredge was recognised freely enough, but uncontrollable causes seemed to have arisen preventing its being sent. As far back as 1868 or 1869, a motion was made by the then member for the Hastings, the Hon. W. Forster, now Agent-General for the colony, for the construction or purchase of a dredge for the Manning, Macleay, and other rivers, which Mr. Forster succeeded in carrying. The dredge was sent to the Clarence, and the people there became very loath to part with it. It was afterwards sent to the Macleay River, and it was expected to accomplish its operations there in about two years, when it was absolutely promised it should be sent to the Manning River. During the last session an attempt was made to place a sum of money on the additional estimates for the construction of a dredge, which, however, was unsuccessful. Their desire, at present, was that a dredge should be sent, temporarily, to the Manning River. There was an important company in the district having a large steamer called the Diamantina. This vessel was almost constantly prevented making her trips satisfactorily on account of the state of the river. During the last quarter she alone lost £700 in consequence of being delayed, and besides her there was another ocean-going steamer and about twenty-five other vessels trading to the river also put to serious loss and inconvenience. The population of the district numbered some 8000 persons, and the amount of their trade with Sydney was very considerable. They hoped, under these circumstances, that the desired dredge would be provided. He also wished to bring before the attention of the Minister the desirability of the road between Gloucester and the Manning River being ranked as first-class, in order that it might be improved so extensively as to be fit for the conveyance over it of mails by coach. That, if agreed to, would correspond with the views of the Post Office authorities on the same subject.

Mr. CLEAVER and Mr. ELSE addressed Mr. Sutherland in terms similar to those used by Mr. Smith. They also described the industrial population of farmers and free-selectors in the district, and referred to the necessity for providing a court-house as well as post and telegraph offices at Tinonee.

Mr. SUTHERLAND said that, providing the dredge was the most important matter the deputation referred to. All the promises he made to the member and people of the district he had kept as far as possible, but it was held that the sum required for the purchase or construction of the required dredge was too large to be placed on the last supplementary Estimates, and that it should be placed on the Estimates-in-chief. The dredge for the Manning, the Macleay, and the Clarence Rivers was purchased from Queensland by the Government of which he was then a member. Time rolled on and promises were made that it should be sent from the Macleay to the Manning. He tried to give effect to those promises, but it had been reported that on account of its unwieldiness it was unsafe to remove the dredge, and that on account of the small steam power the Government had available it was almost impossible to do so. The dredge the Government purposed building for the Manning River would be in such a form as to allow of its being moved almost like any other vessel, and an estimate would be submitted to Parliament for it. He could not spare a dredge for the river at present, or while the other was being built. There were only a few in the colony, and four or five were still wanted to meet the requirements of several localities the residents of which were clamouring for them. He intended the dredge for the Manning to be constructed of wood, so that it might be easily kept in order, and he intended also to give people in the Manning River district a chance of constructing it. With regard to raising the classification of the Gloucester Road, that was a matter he must take before the Cabinet to be dealt with. To provide a Courthouse and a telegraph and post-office at Tinonee was not in his province, and he must refer the deputation to the Minister for Justice and the Postmaster-General for information on those matters.

The deputation then thanked Mr. Sutherland for his courtesy.

WATER SUPPLY FOR THE HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT.

Yesterday morning a deputation, with reference to water supply for the Hunter River district, waited on the Hon. the Colonial Secretary. The deputation consisted of members of a water conference, a body selected from the various municipal councils of the Hunter River district, the following being those in attendance:—The Mayor of West Maitland (Mr. J. Lee) and Alderman Griffiths and Fulford, the Mayor of East Maitland (Mr. G. T. Chambers), the Mayor of Morpeth (Mr. Micklejohn), Mr. R. Moody, of Plattsburg; the Mayor of Wallsend (Mr. J. T. Neilson) and Alderman Rushton, the Mayor of Lambton (Mr. J. J. Hill), the Mayor of Waratah (Mr. D. Watson) and Alderman Turton, Alderman Jewel and Richardson, of Wickham; the Mayor of Hamilton (Mr. D. Murray) and Alderman Williams, the Mayor of Newcastle (Mr. G. Wallace) and Aldermen Creer and Thorn, and Dr. Bowker, Mr. John Davies, and Mr. J. Macintosh, M.L.A.

The deputation was introduced by Dr. BOWKER, M.L.A., who urged the great necessity there existed in the district for water supply.

Mr. WALLACE followed in a similar strain, and said the conference wished to be informed by the Minister whether a bill providing for the object of the present deputation would be likely to be submitted during the present session. They were specially anxious on the subject, because through the impure surface water the residents had to use there were frequent cases of fever occurring, resulting in numbers of deaths. He trusted the Minister would not consider they were out of place in again coming before him to urge the matter on his attention, notwithstanding the favourable reception and reply they had formerly met with.

Dr. HEIL said he endorsed all that had been said. The residents in the district were dependent entirely on what they could collect, and owing to the nature of the soil and other causes it could not be drunk without great risk of the people taking fever. At present he had nine or ten cases of typhoid fever under his charge which would probably never have existed if there had been better water supply. At times of drought the amount of sickness was simply terrible. Every month that was lost was the cause of death to some and of serious illness to very many. He therefore hoped the Government would take steps to obviate this as early as possible.

Mr. MACINTOSH, M.L.A., said that from his own personal knowledge there was no district in the colony in which the water was so bad as it was in the Hunter River district; and it was the same right through from Newcastle to Forbes.

Mr. RICHARDSON said that matters were even worse than had been yet represented, because there were times when water had to be taken to the inhabitants by rail. That had been the case during two dry seasons. He thought that a district which had no water, either good or bad, had certainly claims to speedy consideration.

Mr. JOHN DAVIES, M.L.A., said it needed scarcely anything further to be said to express the great necessity that existed for something being done to provide Newcastle and Maitland and other parts with water. The Ministry could, no doubt, see as well as himself the great urgency there was. He did not know of anything more important than the supply of pure water, and a thorough system of drainage. These were of the greatest moment, because they affected the health of the people, and they were told that many were suffering, and some dying, because of insufficient and impure water.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said it seemed to him that this deputation was a repetition of one that waited on him some months ago. He must regard it, he supposed, as a reminder. He could now assure them that the promise he then made would be kept if he and his colleagues remained in office; that was to say that the Government would introduce a general bill which would enable them, by means of a Board of Works, to carry out water supply and sewerage works in those parts which Mr. Clark had reported upon. He admitted that these localities in the Hunter, more than any other in the colony, required water supply, and as far as he was individually concerned he would give his voice to make this a preferent claim. They would be happy, if in office, to introduce such a measure as he had alluded to. The works had better be done through a Board, and means taken in the measure to recoup the Government.

Mr. DAVIES asked if the bill would be introduced at a very early date.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said that all depended whether the session was a good working one or not.

Dr. BOWKER said he thought the matter of such importance as to warrant its being attended to at once.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said his colleagues might think the Land Bill the most important.

Dr. BOWKER said it was simply manslaughter to delay.

Mr. FITZPATRICK (laughing) said he would remember the danger of being indicted for such an offence.

The deputation then thanked the Minister and retired.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KINGSTON.

A deputation from Newtown, consisting of Aldermen Tye and Smith, waited on the Minister for Works yesterday, to urge upon that gentleman the desirableness of more direct communication between North and South Kingston than at present existed. The present communication was inconvenient on account of its length, and a shorter route was desired which it was held could be secured by making a crossing underneath the railway near Bedford-street. The deputation affirmed was a work of absolute necessity, and, if not done at present, must be eventually taken in hand. The present was the most opportune time for effecting the work in their opinion, as there was a chance of obtaining land sufficient for the purpose. If, they said, the Government would make the crossing in question the Municipal Council of Newtown would form the requisite approaches to it at the cost of the ratepayers.

Mr. SUTHERLAND said he regarded the request of the deputation as a reasonable one. He would give effect to it by all means in his power, for he had for a long time seen the necessity for the crossing asked for. Apart from its being a matter of convenience, he looked upon it as as a means of safety compared with the level crossing that at present used by the residents. His intention was to get rid of level crossings as soon as possible, for railway traffic was increasing to such an extent that they were dangerous to the public safety. The work must be substantial, and he might add that its completion would be greatly facilitated if the Municipal Council of Newtown could induce the residents there to discontinue the using the present crossing. The deputation said they would try to accomplish this, and, thanking Mr. Sutherland for his promises, withdrew.

DRAINAGE NUISANCE AT MACDONALD TOWN.

A deputation consisting of the Mayor and aldermen of Macdonald Town waited upon the Hon. John Sutherland (Minister for Works) yesterday morning, with reference to water which flows into the municipality through a culvert across the railway and from the Erskinville Road. The deputation wished to have the culvert removed and constructed somewhere else, so that the water should not flow upon a block of land now pretty thickly built over: but the Minister could not see his way clear to promise this, as by removing the culvert from one place to another the Government would render themselves liable for compensation to the owners of the property opposite which the culvert would be put. The water running down the Erskinville Road appears from the statements of the deputation to have been turned in that direction by the Newtown Borough Council; and running down the Erskinville Road it goes on to the railway ground, and thence across to Macdonald Town. Mr. Sutherland admitted that the municipality of Macdonald Town ought not to be troubled with any more water upon its land than the natural watershed of the place furnished, and he promised if it could be done to have the nuisance removed.

CONTRACT CONDITIONS.

A deputation from the Builders and Contractors' Association, consisting of Mr. John Young (president), Mr. John M'Leod (vice-president), Mr. William Wallace (treasurer), and Mr. Enos Dyer (secretary), interviewed the Minister for Works upon the subject of conditions in contracts.

Mr. YOUNG explained that the Builders and Contractors' Association, which was formed several years ago, had had under consideration the subject of conditions of contracts, and had adopted a list of conditions which were almost identical with those adopted by the Royal Institution of Architects of England, and by the London Builders and Contractors' Association. The architects of Sydney and the City Corporation had agreed to them and adopted them; and the association now desired to obtain the sanction of the Government to the conditions, so that they might be introduced into Government contracts. The principal clauses were two—the strike clause, and the arbitration clause. The first provided that in the event of workmen striking for higher wages at a time when the contractor was paying the current rate of wages, and when he was bound by his contract to complete the work within a certain period, an extension of time should be granted to him. This was not intended to affect such a thing as a general strike throughout the colony for a higher rate of wages, a movement which every contractor must risk, but only to prevent workmen from putting a man into a corner by refusing to work at a time when the contract must be completed by a certain date, and when the current rate of wages was paid. The question of arbitration in the event of disputes had been raised with the object of doing away with the old clauses in contracts, which declared that the decision of the architect or of the head of a Government department should be final and binding. In such a case there was no redress for the contractor, and the new clause or condition had been prepared so that cases in dispute could be submitted to arbitration.

Mr. WALLACE and Mr. M'LEOD having made some remarks in support of what Mr. Young had said,

Mr. SUTHERLAND said his experience had been that the decision of the head of the department was not in every case final and binding, for there had been cases brought before him where the benefit of the doubt had been given to the contractor. At the present time there was an instance of difference in measurement, and the contractor had been allowed to appoint his man to make the measurement with the officer of the department, and upon the report of the officer the case would be decided. But with regard to these clauses, though he had not had time to sufficiently examine them and the comments of the Colonial Architect upon them, several of them were such as it would be impracticable for the Government to carry out. The Government met sometimes with very litigious contractors, who did not want to do what was equitable, and when disputes occurred in cases of that kind, arbitration would involve a loss of much valuable time. The clause referring to strikes appeared a perfectly proper one, and in some cases its principle had been adopted in Government contracts. He would give the two clauses his careful consideration. He had tried to make the conditions in the Government contracts equitable, in the interest of the department as well as in that of the contractors. He knew that if the conditions were unnecessarily severe the contractors would increase the price in order to meet the conditions, and it was therefore necessary to make the conditions such that the work might be done as cheaply as possible.

Mr. YOUNG said that in the case of the Parramatta Bridge, the conditions were such that no one would tender for the work, and now the department had to construct the bridge by day work.

Mr. SUTHERLAND admitted that this was true, and said that he had, in connection with that matter, written what was considered a very severe minute. Since then the conditions had been modified considerably, and for the benefit of the contractors. If he could make the conditions more equitable by doing what the deputation recommended, he was aware that he was not doing it for the contractors alone, but for the country, by enabling the Government to get its work done by honourable men.

MEETING OF LIBERAL POLITICIANS.

A preliminary meeting of Liberal politicians, convened by circular, was held yesterday afternoon at the Exchange Hotel, to consider the advisability of holding a public meeting to approve of the policy pursued by the great English Liberals, Gladstone, Bright, and others. There were over twenty gentlemen present.

Mr. S. HAGUE SMITH was voted to the chair, and said it had been thought desirable by several gentlemen to congratulate the great Liberal leaders of England on the opinions they had expressed not only on general questions, but also on that of the Russo-Turkish war.

Mr. WATTS said he had been instrumental with others in convening this meeting, and he might tell them the reason. At the conclusion of the recent meeting in the Masonic Hall it had been felt by many that no opportunity had been afforded to the Liberals of this city of expressing their views. Extreme Conservative opinions had been made known throughout the world by Sir James Martin's speech; and Mr. Buchanan had given vent to radical views, but the opinions of the moderate party had been sternly suppressed by the Acting-Mayor. Many people spoke strongly on this subject, and spoke of holding another meeting, at which some clear exposition should be set forth of the views of the Liberal party, and their approval of the Liberal policy in England; and hence it was that he had endeavoured to get together as many as possible at this meeting. Sir Henry Parkes was present. Sir John Robertson had also promised to attend; and they were sure of the approval and support of Mr. Farnell and other members of the Ministry.

The Rev. Mr. WOOLNOUGH then moved the following resolution,—

"That a meeting be held at the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday, the 28th instant, for the purpose of affording the Liberals of Sydney an opportunity of expressing their continued adherence to the principles which have been so beneficially adopted in the legislation and policy of the British Empire during the past quarter of a century; and their admiration of Messrs. Gladstone, Bright, and the other Liberal leaders in England, who have nobly advocated during the last two years the rights of the subject peoples of Eastern Europe, and have been the means of preserving the Empire from an injurious and dishonourable war."

He said it appeared to him that it would be a disgrace if a meeting was not held on this question. He had happened to be in England during the excitement on the Eastern question, and had been present at that notorious meeting held in the Guildhall, when such tactless things had been done. Why, the Lord Mayor presided at it—and the Governor of the Bank of England moved the resolution. Compared to many who were present at that meeting, they were lambs here. He had thought it was impossible to have such things happening in England, but he had found out his mistake. In England there were people who believed that Gladstone and Bright had pursued the right policy, and they were not afraid to hold public meetings to show it, and they would be unworthy of the name if they did not do the same here.

The Rev. J. C. KIRBY seconded the resolution, and said he took part in this movement with very great pleasure, having been identified with the Liberal party both here and in England. He had no doubt that the policy that Gladstone, Bright, and others had pursued had been beneficial to the old country, and he thought they would not now have had such constitutions as they were enjoying here but for the opinions of the Liberal party in the British legislature. If any part of the world ought to give support to those men, it was the Australian colonies, which had shown they must look for beneficial legislation for Britain, and the Legislation rejected advantageously on all the outlying provinces. The Eastern question was not settled, and it struck him that it would have to be settled more quickly than Australian people expected. He believed that Gladstone and Bright were right and that all the European Powers should meet and arrive at some settlement. He condemned that waiting policy of Disraeli and his party.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he would briefly state the view with which he had come to this meeting. He should have been quite content, he might say, to have left the decision with Mr. Watts upon this question with those who had called the meeting, but he felt very strongly on the subject of the last public meeting. A movement had been made, and a message sent home to the Premier of England from the people of Sydney, to which he could not assent. He noticed that the principal speaker, Sir James Martin, who was a personal friend of his own, and of whom he did not wish to say one word unkindly, stated that he considered he had not attended that meeting as a party man. He (the speaker) came to this meeting as a party man, and he could not conceive of any question that could more thoroughly be a party question than the one that called forth that meeting at the Masonic Hall. In fact, for a quarter of a century no question had more thoroughly thrown the nation into two camps; and having sympathy with that portion of the nation which had won everything worth winning—and that, as Mr. John Stuart Mill said, against the stupidity of their opponents—he could not allow the message to go home as it did as the voice of the country approving of Lord Beaconsfield's action. The matter was one of national interest. They had gained no end to do what it as the people in London had, and were affected by every proceeding that affected the national honour. In any proceedings that were taken he hoped that a careful endeavour would be made to expel all extraneous matter. They did not require to abuse Lord Beaconsfield: all they had to do was to vindicate that party of liberal thought and action to which they owed so much. It was his opinion that Lord Beaconsfield would have involved England in war but for the opposition he met with. He would gladly help to tell those liberal leaders that the address sent home did not represent the people of this colony.

The Rev. J. J. STEPHENS, LL.B., next spoke. He said he had noted in Sir Henry Parkes's address that he referred to the necessity of excluding extraneous matter. He had been thinking whether it would not also be wise to exclude all extraneous people. He did not mean to exclude the people of Sydney, who desired to express their opinions in the manner they chose. It was the mobocracy he objected to. He had noticed while in England during the excitement on the Irish Church question, that through a certain class of people, meetings that had been called had come utterly to naught. If that was to take place here it would not be a representative meeting such as they desired. He suggested that a certain number of tickets should be issued.

The Rev. J. A. DOWIE asserted that it was the working men at the late meeting who had voted in the Liberal interest, and the hooh-hooing when the amendment was proposed came from an Israelitish, and therefore Disraelitish crowd.

Mr. ALFRED ALLEN said that no doubt what Mr. Jefferis had meant was packing a meeting.

Sir HENRY PARKES said it would never do for this meeting to be less open than the one held in favour of Lord Beaconsfield.

After some further remarks by Mr. IRVING, the Rev. W. RIDLEY, and Alderman O'CONNOR, the resolution was agreed to unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN here said he had received an apology from Sir John Robertson.

The meeting then resolved itself into a committee to carry out the object in view.

It was agreed that the Mayor should be invited to take the chair.

The following were appointed a sub-committee to draw up an address to Mr. Gladstone, and to make arrangements for the meeting:—Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. S. Hague-Smith; Mr. Alderman O'Connor, M.L.A.; Mr. J. Roseby, M.L.A.; Mr. W. C. Browne, M.L.A.; Rev. Mr. Woolnough, Rev. J. C. Kirby, Rev. J. A. Dowie, Messrs. Alfred Allen, E. E. Waters, J. C. Irving, David Buchanan, Thomas Horan, and G. P. M'Lean, J.P.

Mr. Waters and Mr. A. Allen were appointed honorary secretaries, and Mr. S. Hague-Smith honorary treasurer.

The proceedings then terminated.

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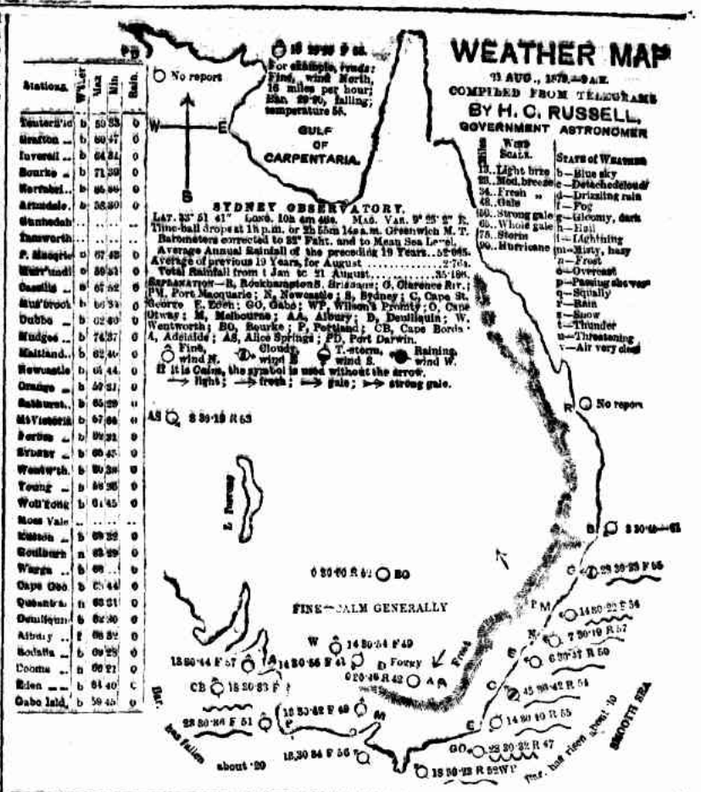
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CONTINENTAL NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT "STELLA.")

PARIS, JUNE 14.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

The excellent constitution of the old Emperor of Germany seems likely to carry him safely through the injuries inflicted by the stupid attempt of Nobiling. Eighteen shots of various calibre are believed to be still imbedded in various parts of his body, and as the surgeons seem afraid to subject him to the pain and loss of blood inseparable from the work of extracting them, there they seem destined to remain. The "august" patient has now very little pain, sleeps well, eats better, and has been able to sit up for a few hours during the last few days. He has been constantly calm, cheerful, hopeful, and has even indulged in a few of the little pleasantries that are one of his usual characteristics. The Crown Prince has been regularly empowered to govern, for the time being, in the Emperor's place and name, the latter, wounded in the wrist, being unable to use a pen, and consequently incapacitated for signing the numerous documents of all kinds requiring, each day, the apposition of the Sovereign's signature.

FRENCH FEELING ABOUT THE CONGRESS.

Great satisfaction is felt here at the assembling of the Congress, so long desired and so often despaired of. The grand diplomatic victory thus achieved by the English Government is fully appreciated in France; and the approbation called forth by the firm and dignified policy of Lord Beaconsfield is unanimous.

THE EXHIBITION.

The weather continues detestable; so dull, stormy, cold, and rainy a summer as the present one was never known in France. This untoward circumstance tells heavily upon the receipts of the Exhibition. A wet and blustering day reduces the entries at the Champs-de-Mars to 40,000 or even fewer; whereas a ray of sunshine adds several tens of thousands to the number. Last Sunday, being Whitsunday, and a great fete day, the sunshine with which we were favoured on and off, sent the entries up a good way above 100,000. Whit-Monday, also a fete day in high favour as a holiday, the sun shone out through the day, only dimmed by half a dozen downfalls of rain, and the attendance was consequently larger than on any other day since the opening, nearly 200,000 persons being present. The crowd was, in fact, so dense in certain parts of the buildings, that circulation became, at times, impossible. The case containing the jewels of the French Crown, the Japanese and Chinese Courts, the splendid display of Indian treasures belonging to the Prince of Wales, and various other favourite attractions, were thronged to a most uncomfortable degree, the visitors forming long queues, and being only able to get a sight of the objects displayed as the turn of each followed, and the policemen on duty having plenty to do to prevent pushing and scrambling by people trying to come to the front before their proper turn. The Retrospective Museum, just opened in one of the great halls of the Trocadero was equally crowded. This curious gathering comprises the great collections of several of the most enthusiastic collectors of Europe. The objects displayed embrace specimens of art, furniture, tools, ornaments, &c., that the hand of man has executed from the remotest period. There are fifteen great divisions of this exhibition, and each division belongs to and illustrates a special age of human development, pre-historic, antique, Gallo-Roman, &c., down to the eighteenth century. In Salle 2, for instance, is a collection of terra-cottas from Tanagra, and metallic objects from the Temple of Dordona, discovered by M. Carapanos. In Salle 3, are vases, statuettes, &c., and the ornaments of an Imperial Car from the ruins of Diocletian's palace, three centuries B. C. The middle ages occupy Salle 4, with manuscripts, carved ivory tablets, coffers, pictures, statues, medals, books, psalters, and missals of great beauty belonging to the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th centuries. In Salle 5, are collections of pottery, silversmith's work, &c., each article seeming to surpass in beauty and interest the one previously examined. Salle 7 shows remarkable tables, medals, and firearms. Salle 8 contains the wonderful porcelain collection of the Barons Alphonse and Gustave de Rothschild, all belonging to the 16th century. Salle 9 contains Mr. Spitzer's fine display of arms and armour. Salle 10 has beautiful things of great historic interest from the collection of Hebrew art of M. Strauss. Salle 11 is filled with Prince Czartoryski's collection of silversmiths' work, saddlery, arms, armour, sceptres, clubs, insignia of command, chains, bracelets, &c. Furniture, lent by M. Bardine, fill Salle 12; armour, lances, arms, shields, &c., lent by Mr. Riggs, fill Salle 13. Salle 14 shows 16th and 17th century furniture, works of art, MSS., rich books, watches, &c. Salle 15, the most modern, has an immense variety of attractive objects. Among its curiosities are a harpsichord that belonged to the Count de Toulouse, the legitimatized son of Louis XIV. and Madame de Montespan, who died in 1737; a primitive organ from the whilome Abbey of Fraunfeld; an ancient bass-viol, with a plan of the Paris of Charles IX. on the back, the instrument being of the time of Francis I.; manuscripts of the music of the 17th and 18th centuries; secular and religious books that belonged to Louis XIII., Louis XIV., the Duke de Berry, Maria-Theresa, Marie-Antoinette, and the Countess du Barry, &c.

The cattle show on the Esplanade of the Invalides was inspected on Saturday by the Prince of Wales and the other Royal personages now in Paris. The English portion contains cattle sent by Queen Victoria, and Southdown sheep, &c., sent by the Prince of Wales. The beautiful white Charolais cattle and shorthorns, on the French part of the show, seemed to attract special admiration on the part of England's future King.

In the after part of the day, subsequent to a lunch offered to the Prince of Wales in the head quarters of the Victorian Commission, his Royal Highness met at his pavilion in the Exhibition Building, the British gentlemen appointed to act as members of the international juries. The meeting was entirely informal, and simply devoted to the business in hand. The Prince delivered a speech in which he thanked the jurors present for having so cordially responded to his invitation, and expressed his confidence that they will, upon public grounds, endeavour to maintain, in the competition for medals, the same foremost position which has distinguished the British Empire in the important part taken by manufacturers from all points of her Majesty's dominions, who have responded so fully to his invitation to take part in the Exhibition." It need hardly be added that the appointment to be a juror is a purely honorary one, and one that, moreover, involves a considerable outlay of money, labour, and time on the part of those by whom this appointment is accepted.

The cattle show contained 1700 head of large cattle, 884 pens of sheep, 389 lots of pigs, 2677 head of poultry, and a mass of miscellaneous creatures of various kinds and sizes.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

The Shah of Persia is established with his suite at the Grand Hotel. He has been visited by the Marshall and the Ministers, by the Foreign Princes, &c., and has returned their visits. A long programme of dinners, reviews, receptions, &c., has been drawn up for his stay, which is to be of six weeks. The Persian monarch dines alone, but each dish placed before him is for eight persons. After taking a little from each dish, he sends the latter to seven high dignitaries, who dine, at the same time as himself, in an adjoining room, and who consider it a great honour to feed from the same dish as their sovereign. Near the small table occupied by these high dignitaries is a larger one, for the eighteen other personages of the suite of the Shah.

The Grand Hotel employs eighteen men to take charge of the Shah's luggage, and the Prefect of Police has sent twelve of his agents to keep watch and ward over the part of the building occupied by his Majesty. The latter, on returning the Marshal's visit, wore a sort of half-ceremony dress, with many diamonds, and a Persian cap, but without nigrette. But in going to the Exhibition, and driving about the town, to the Bois, &c., he wears European clothes, though with a fez instead of a hat. On approaching a part of the Exhibition, a day or two ago, reserved for his inspection, the guardian at the entrance, never dreaming that so plainly-dressed an individual could be the far-famed possessor of so many diamonds expected there that day, refused to let him pass. "My orders are formal," said the guardian, as he barred the way in; "this section is closed this morning for the visit of the Shah."

"Very good, mon ame," returned the Shah, not a little amused at the incident, "You are quite right in obeying orders," and he and his suite turned into another section and continued their inspection "on their own hook."

Nasser-Eddin-Shah, or Khan, is in his 49th year. He is slightly above middle height, with a pleasing countenance, though his features are strongly marked, and his general appearance somewhat strange. His eyes are large, black, and shaded by thick brows; a long moustache adds to the originality of his face. He must have studied French diligently since 1873, for he now speaks it very well.

NATIONAL FESTIVITIES.

Entertainments of all kinds are being offered by the President, Ministers, &c., to the distinguished foreign guests of the time; a grand review is to be held in the Bois de Boulogne on the 20th instant, and a "National Fete," for which the Municipality of Paris has just decided to throw away £20,000 of the public money, is to take place on the 30th instant.

The festivals given by the gymnastic societies in the Tuileries gardens attract immense crowds of spectators. The fourth of these fetes came off with great success last Sunday. A thousand competitors were present, representing a hundred associations, and comprising gymnasts from England, Belgium, Holland, Italy, Switzerland, &c. They were all dressed in white holland trousers and coloured shirts, with red or blue waistbands. They assembled in the courtyard of the Tuileries, and marched in a body, headed by trumpeters, to the enclosure, where they defiled before the committee. The exercises were performed with great agility and precision, and elicited great applause. A photograph was taken of the young men, who formed an immense group, by clinging to the ladders, horizontal bars, &c. The band of the 85th Regiment played during the afternoon.

THE POSTAL AND LITERARY CONGRESSES.

The Postal Congress has broken up, having finished its sittings. The mission of the Congress, as defined in the speeches of its leading members, was to establish what may be called the organic laws of the universal postal union, the principle of which was laid down and applied by the Constituent Postal Congress of Berne. At that time (9th October, 1874) the Union already included 22 States, uniting a population of 350 millions. At present, the Union extends to 38 countries, with 433 millions of inhabitants. In all probability, complete unity will soon be attained; and it is supposed that this postal unity will, ere long, be followed by the unity of telegraphs, of weights, measures, and money values. The relations between peoples would evidently be facilitated by those developments of the unitary principle; and it is to be remarked that perfect concord prevailed among the members of the Congress, from one end of the session to the other.

The International Literary Congress, now opened, will advocate the idea of "word-wide copyright."

FRANCE AND SCIENCE.

The persistent neglect of the French people to secure the freedom of individual initiative, notwithstanding, or possibly owing to, their frequent "revolutions," is very curious. What Anglo-Saxon community, in any quarter of the globe, would think it necessary to obtain "the authorization," by any branch of the Government, of a "Society of Artistic, Scientific, and Industrial Excursions?" Yet the body just formed for stimulating travel, for the purpose of visiting museums, public buildings, and works, exhibitions, &c., by groups of travellers, provided with a competent guide who will furnish full information respecting the places and objects visited by his group, has found it necessary to obtain the "authorization" of the Prefect of Police, for constituting itself, and carrying its plans into execution.

GAITIES OF PARIS.

The British Charity Ball, of last Tuesday, under the patronage of the Prince of Wales, who was present, was a magnificent affair, far surpassing what has been achieved for the same charity on former occasions. All the grandees now here were present, and the whole passed off most successfully.

The sudden death of the ex-King of Hanover is making a pause of twenty-four hours in the official gaities of the time, after which the tide of dissipation will flow on as before.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE IN MELBOURNE.

Some excitement was caused in West Melbourne yesterday (says the *Argus* of Monday) when it became known that a double tragedy had been enacted in Franklin-street West. From the facts that could be gathered, it appears that about ten days ago a young married woman named Mary Robina Saxby engaged apartments at a furnished house at Charlestown buildings, No. 31, Franklin-street West, kept by an old lady named Mrs. S. Blinco; and was accompanied by a child about four years of age, the offspring of a former marriage by her husband, Jonathan Saxby, who is a man about 50 years of age. Since she had been living there her husband has been frequenting the place, and appears to have had a desire to obtain possession of the child, but his wife refused to give the child up. Saxby visited the house on Wednesday last, but he found that his wife and child were not at home. He entered the place, and meeting a Mrs. Noble, who with a younger sister also occupies apartments in the house, carrying on business as machinists, Saxby asked Mrs. Noble to let him have the child. He was told that they had instructions not to allow the child to be taken from the house by Saxby, who thereupon drew a bowie-knife, and, addressing Mrs. Noble in a very menacing manner, vowed that no person should stand between him and his child. He then became calmer, and left the place. Mrs. Noble gave information to the police concerning the man's conduct; but although he visited the place once or twice again there was nothing unusual in his manner, and he appeared to be on friendly terms with his wife. Shortly after 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon he called at the house, and his wife opened the door for him. He entered into conversation with his wife, and in about a quarter of an hour afterwards a knock was heard at the front door. Mrs. Noble's sister, who was in the house at the time, noticing that Mrs. Saxby was engaged in reading a letter to her husband, did not interrupt them, and went to answer the door. She went outside on to the verandah, and Saxby, without any warning, slammed the door and shut the girl out. Immediately afterwards she heard a scuffle in the room, Mrs. Saxby at the same time screaming "Murder" and "Help." The girl at once ran for a policeman, but could not find one for about ten minutes. On returning she found the place had been entered by some neighbours next door. As the girl was running for help she met a young man named Ferris, who lodges next door, and told him that a murder had been committed in her house. Ferris hastened home, and meeting a fellow-lodger named John Kelly, he spoke to him on the matter. Kelly stated that he had just heard a woman screaming for help in Mrs. Blinco's house, and on going to the front door he found it locked. He hastened round to the back, but found that door also locked, and, returning again to the front of the house, he burst open the window and heard scuffling in the passage. The door leading from the room being locked, he was unable to gain an entrance to the passage, and he again went round to the back gate. He then met Mrs. Blinco coming out of the gate in a state of excitement, and without any hesitation he rushed into the house and observed the man Saxby in the passage, with one arm round his wife's neck, and stabbing her in the neck with a small pen-knife, which he held in the other hand. The woman, who was in a stooping position, was holding the child in one arm, and with the other she was endeavouring to ward off the blows inflicted by her husband. The young man Ferris then came in, and with his assistance Kelly managed to wrest the knife from the man's hand, and liberated the woman, who at once went out at the back. It was then noticed that blood was streaming from a ghastly cut in the man's throat. Kelly and Ferris questioned the man as to the reason for stabbing his wife, when he answered—"It's all through love." Saxby then took a handkerchief out of his pocket, and having wound it round his throat to stop the bleeding he rushed out of the house to find his wife with the intention of "finishing" her, as he stated. He managed to get some yards down the street, but Kelly went after him, and brought him back. By this time two policemen had appeared upon the scene, and the man Saxby and his wife were conveyed to the Melbourne Hospital in a waggonette.

Constables Healy and Loughnan, who had just previously appeared on the scene, stated that they found Saxby in the verandah of the house with his throat cut, and presenting a ghastly appearance. Having entered the house, the woman was found in the back kitchen, covered with blood, her hands being cut very much. On the way to the hospital the man Saxby handed to the constables a letter addressed to the coroner, and dated the 6th July. The police authorities declined to divulge the contents of the letter, but it is understood that it contains passages accusing his wife of immorality both before and after their marriage, and also states that he had endeavoured for some time to murder her in consequence of jealousy. The pair have been married for about three years, but have had no children.

On being admitted into the hospital, Saxby and his wife were at once attended to by Mr. Richard Sides, one of the resident surgeons. It was found that the man had inflicted a deep gash in his throat under the chin, and above the organs of speech, extending from ear to ear. The windpipe was partially severed, but the man was able to articulate a few incoherent sentences. The woman had sustained a gash on the back of the neck, about two inches and a half in length, reaching down to the bone, and had also received a slight cut on the throat. The wounds inflicted on Mrs. Saxby are not very serious, and she will probably recover. At a late hour last night her husband was in a very critical condition, and it was considered that if inflammation set in the case would be a hopeless one. During the evening Saxby inquired as to how his wife was progressing, and on being told that she was very bad he regretted that he had committed the act.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

HILL END, AUGUST 20.

In mining, the most important event of the past week is the rough "wash-up" at the Good Hope battery of 160 tons from the Cornish, which yielded 128 oz. amalgam, and, although not yet retorted, is estimated to contain nearly half an oz. of gold per ton. The stone is 12 feet thick, has been taken on a face; and as 8 dwts. per ton will cover all expenses (wages included), and as this crushing has been taken from the 270-feet level, leaving the backs from that depth intact, and moreover, the same body of stone traversing the whole length of the claim, shows many thousands of tons in sight of equal perhaps better quality. And should the above estimate be realised, it is but another instance of the uncertainties attending gold mining, as although this claim has been held and faithfully worked by a party of practical miners for the past five years, yet their earnings have hitherto been very poor indeed.

Star of Peace Co. are under hand stoping on Stevens' vein, in the 160-feet level, upon stone showing coarse gold, from which 4 tons were raised during the week. In Herman's the winze has been deepened to 40 feet below the 200-feet level. On Paxton's blow the stone is of the same average size and quality, and the rise from 410-feet level is now 33 feet above that level, and will be continued to meet the winze. From these workings 30 tons were hauled during the week, making a total of 60 tons at grass. Should Beyers' battery be disengaged, it is intended to crush 100 tons from Herman's this week. The large boiler from Sydney and Tamburoora claim is delivered on the Crown Prince claim, and also the greater portion of the other machinery, for which excavations are in an advanced state of preparedness. Owing to the heavy rains last week the dam in Rowley's Gully partly gave way, but the breach has been repaired.

New Lady Belmore continues to yield handsome specimens to the lucky owners, and having entered drives north and south, 17 and 23 feet respectively, the stone shows no falling off in quality at the depth of 80 feet, thus indicating something more permanent than a mere surface patch, as some of the knowing ones predicted.

Fischer-Beard's crushing of 54 tons is being beaten down, but as they have not washed out, I am unable to give the yield in this.

Paxtons are beating out the south stopes on Stevens' vein, from which 6 tons are raised.

In Hickson's, Brown and Rawsthorne's, Monte Christo, Beyers-Holterman's, Krohman's, Carroll-Beard's, Rapp's, and Jeffrie-Gerrard's the work is progressing as last reported.

The Patriarch Company, having overcome the water with the engine, are busily engaged stripping vein at the 360-feet level.

The Tributers, who had engaged to work the Londonderry, having been notified by the Inspector of Mines to bail the water from the mine, could not see the force of it and threw up their contract.

Frenchmans are raising stone from the blow in the 290-feet level, and have 30 to grass.

Royal Saxon Tributers, having had a non-payable crushing last week, have not yet resumed work.

Enterprise.—The sinking of the new shaft is being continued; present depth, 80 feet.

Eureka and Fiery Cross idle.

Excelsior Co. are on better stone in the south shaft in the Dragon vein.

Prince of Wales tributers are stoping the mullock vein in both shafts at the 160-feet level, and have 10 tons to grass.

Waterworks tributers are sinking the main shaft to try the mullock vein at 200 feet.

Venus Tribute.—Having opened the mullock vein to their south boundary, are now driving north at 70-feet level: stone raised, 15 tons.

Letcher has had an excellent crushing from his claim, Red Hill, and so have Jeffries' party Washing Gully, as shown below. Devone and Bridges having sunk through the shoot of gold, reported in my last, are sinking a new shaft a little distance to the south, intended to meet the same at a greater depth.

Golden Gully.—There is nothing fresh to note this week. One party, Carver's, are putting a trial crushing of 15 tons through the Enterprise battery.

Mr. Slee, Inspector of Mines, has ordered several of the Hawkins Hill claimholders that the water lodged from the late rains in the lower levels must be drained, which will cause the mines that are idle to be worked to that extent at least. Owing to the very jointy nature of the surface strata, the surface waters becomes troublesome in wet seasons, and as all the hill claims have free communication in the bottom levels, the water finds its way along the south dip, which conducts it towards the bottom works in Carroll-Beard's.

The week's crushings at Enterprise have been—Royal Saxon Tribute, 25 tons, 11 oz.; Carver, Washing Gully, 25 tons, 11 oz.; Jeffries, same locality, 9½ tons, 39 oz.; Letcher, Red Hill, 18 tons, 51 oz.; Major's amalgam gave 8 oz. 13 dwts. gold. Going through Fischer-Beard's, 54 tons, and 15 tons Carver's Golden Gully.

Good Hope have finished 160 tons, and will continue for some time on the Cornish stone, which can be raised almost as speedily as the one battery can crush it.

In your recent article on the yield and extraction of gold, attention is very properly drawn to the quantity of gold that must be lost in the pyrites allowed to pass through with the sludge, without any attempt to retain for extraction, by another method, the gold that cannot be recovered until freed from its casing of minerals that have no affinity with mercury. Yet, strange as it may appear, there is not a single concentrator, buddle, pan, furnace, or any other appliance, revolving barrels excepted, connected with any of the batteries in this district; hence, the utmost that can be expected is the retention of the average quantity of free gold contained in the stone. It may be urged that the quantity of pyrites contained in our quartz is insufficient, or the quality unequal to the outlay necessary for its efficient treatment; but it is a fact that one gentleman found it remunerative to erect appliances, by which he separated and then shipped to England the pyrites contained in the ordinary waste from the battery, to be calcined by Messrs. Mathay and Johnson. It seems quite feasible, therefore, were the proper appliances attached to the battery, and the tailings concentrated when passing through, that the additional outlay would be immaterial, and more than covered by the greater quantity of gold won.

Without giving a slavish adherence to all the Victorians do, we might, nevertheless, do well by taking some of the steps which have led to the vast progress made by our neighbours in the scientific knowledge and practical treatment of auriferous ores.

At St. Paul's Church the Rev. Colin Greig, in a very excellent sermon last Sunday, endeavoured to improve the death of the Rev. Dr. Lang by reference to his long and eminent services to the Church and State.

Mr. Dillon has arrived, and entered upon his duties as Clerk of Petty Sessions, &c.

Mr. Petersen has taken over possession of the Sir Hercules battery from the Star of Peace Company, their term of lease having expired.

Having had two days of heavy wet last week, the weather has again taken up to fine bracing days and frosty nights.

NEWCASTLE, AUGUST 20.

Amongst the many local wants that were brought under the notice of the Hon. the Minister for Works upon his late visit to Newcastle, perhaps none are more legitimately entitled to consideration than that brought forward by a deputation from Bullock Island, with reference to the construction of a suitable boat harbour along some portion of the dyke. I have in a previous letter referred to the important works that have been carried out by the erection of the hydraulic cranes and other works along this portion of the harbour frontage, and the probabilities of its eventually sustaining the whole, or nearly so, of the coal shipping trade which is now being performed by the Government steam cranes at the Newcastle wharf, and I see but little reason to doubt the conclusions then drawn. If such then be the case, Bullock Island, which is now indeed thickly populated, will materially increase in importance and the number of its inhabitants. At the present time, a great many of the inhabitants are engaged in avocations rendering it necessary for them to be frequently upon the water. These people are compelled to make a wide detour over the shallow mud flats, round the south end of the dyke, and thence up the harbour to reach the scene of their work. This necessarily entails a great deal of extra labour and loss of time upon hard-working people, who can but ill afford it; and as Bullock Island goes on increasing in importance, as it must do, the evil will become the more striking. The construction of a boat harbour in the neighbourhood of the present hydraulic engine house, connected with the waters of the harbour, would not only prove an immense boon to the inhabitants and the shipping community generally, but would materially enhance the appearance of a portion of the harbour which the Government has lately been at great pains to convert to practical uses. The position is certainly a favourable one for such a work to be carried out, there being no natural obstacles in the way, but, on the other hand, every facility for its construction. The dyke abuts on the deep waters of the harbour, to which an opening could, with ordinary labour, be made, whilst an abundance of the stone ballast brought here by ships is always available on the spot to be used in connection with the work. There is really a necessity, which is felt every day, for such a work.

The principles and practice of road making are apparently matters that do not seem to have intruded themselves much into the aldermanic wisdom of the city of Newcastle for some years past, and, if so, to have left but small traces of their presence. Whatever may have been the cause, it is yet a melancholy fact, that many of our principal streets, as a rule, have been shamefully neglected. It is true that during a portion of this time the Borough Council laboured under the serious impediment of a somewhat impoverished exchequer, consequent upon adverse litigation and other causes, but apparently the days of its poverty have been left far in the rear, and a position of financial prosperity attained consequent upon a vigorous action in hunting up defaulting ratepayers, and the receipt of the share of a special municipal endowment voted by a liberal Assembly; for the publication of the last municipal financial statement revealed the fact of the Council being in the possession of a very large credit balance. With the introduction of a Public Vehicles Licensing Act and the acquisition of the large amount of revenue derived by way of fees from this source, it was imagined that the Council would devote a little more attention to the proper maintenance of the public streets; but matters have gone on in their old groove, and the ratepayers have to patiently endure the effects of the neglect. As a matter of fact, the street which sustains almost the whole vehicle traffic of the city, Blane-street, is now, and has for a long time been, in a wretchedly bad state, without any steps being taken to repair it, and recently, when the working foreman, from very shame perhaps, took upon himself to place on a few men, and fill up some of the holes; he was roundly called to task for his presumption. With the appointment of a city engineer however, in the person of Mr. F. J. Fuller, C.E., the public have now reasonable hopes of the Council being about to "mend their ways." If they could contrive to introduce some means to keep down the dust in Hunter-street, at all events, they would doubtless earn for themselves the lasting regard of a grateful and long-suffering public in that respect.

A proposal emanates from the Wickham Municipal Council, to the Government, for the deepening of the south arm of the Hunter River, extending from the A. A. Company's coal staiths to the new railway bridge between the mainland and Bullock Island, in order to supply efficient means of water carriage direct from the harbour to the Wickham water frontage. It is argued that the small dredge employed in deepening the waters of Lake Macquarie will soon have finished operations there, and will be admirably suitable for such a work as that suggested. There can be no doubt that such a scheme, if carried into effect, would prove of immense benefit to the proprietors of several important industries in this rising suburban municipality, and would be the means of furthering industrial progress to a very great extent in this locality. Indeed, if manufactories are to be established in Newcastle, there seems to be no situation so eligible for such purposes as adjoining the large water frontages which this municipality possesses! Even now extensive operations are being carried on in this particular in the shape of a large brewery, iron foundry, soap works, and large steam sawmills. And were easy water carriage available, these industries are but the prelude to many others of a similar character that would spring up; for, however easy it may be to reach the city, as the centre of import and export, by roads, experience tells us that water carriage is less costly and provides a much more ready and effectual means of transit for goods. This would especially be the case with log timber, which is largely imported here to the various sawmills, and even now transmitted through the intricate and shallow channels that exist to the mills. Whether the Government would be likely to reap any direct benefit from such a work in comparison with the outlay remains to be shown; but, indirectly, no doubt can be entertained of its ultimate effect, by the additional impetus that would be given to trade in supplying materials to, and exporting the products from the various manufacturing industries that the carrying-out of such a work would tend to encourage.

There has been an instance here of the awful uncertainty of life, in the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. John Landeryow, a well-known builder, and a resident for a considerable time in this city. On Saturday last the deceased appeared in his usual health and spirits, and in the course of the afternoon attended at the drill of the Naval Brigade Corps, of which he was an old member. Nothing unusual happened, nor did he complain of being unwell at all, but, on the contrary, appeared in excellent health, and ate a hearty supper before going to bed. He is reported to have rested easily until about 3 o'clock in the morning, when he awoke his wife, and said he thought the child was crying. On being assured to the contrary he composed himself, but, almost immediately after, suddenly raised his arms and let them fall heavily. His wife being alarmed, lighted a candle, and was horrified at finding her husband thus suddenly a corpse. Under the circumstances of his death, and in the absence of the Coroner for the district, who has removed his residence to Sydney, a magisterial inquiry was held this morning, before Lieutenant-Colonel Maunsell, acting P.M., when, according to the evidence of Dr. John Harris, who held a post mortem examination, it was elicited that death resulted from fatty degeneration of the heart and softening of the brain. He leaves a wife and family to mourn their loss, and much sympathy is felt for them in their bereavement. Deceased was widely known and respected in the district, and, being a member of the Naval Brigade force, was accorded the honours of a military funeral. The procession moved from his late residence, Corlette-street, this afternoon, a number of his former comrades in arms leading, then came the Volunteer Artillery Band, playing the "Dead March" in "Saul," followed by the remains of the deceased borne on a gun-carriage, and in the rear a very lengthy procession, consisting of, in the order named, the Naval Brigade, members of the Permanent Force, the Volunteer Artillery Corps, and private residents and friends of the deceased. The procession moved through the city in this order to the Church of England Cemetery, where the remains of the deceased were deposited in their last resting place, accompanied by the customary service and military salute.

The workmen employed at Mr. Edward Parnell's new commercial buildings in Water-street experienced a narrow escape from being crushed to death on Friday afternoon last, by the falling of a large wooden crane or derrick, used in the hoisting of the heavy blocks of masonry into their places. As it was, one poor fellow named Neil Freher was so seriously injured as to render his immediate removal to the hospital necessary. Freher and another workman were engaged at the winch-handles at the time of the mishap heaving up a huge block of stone, when the tackling suddenly gave way, bringing down the crane with a crash: Freher was struck on the head and across the chest by the falling timber, and his right ankle crushed in a portion of the machinery. On being extricated from his critical position and conveyed to the hospital it was found that both bones of his leg were broken. Dr. Knaggs set the limb and dressed the other injuries Freher had received. Freher's companion was knocked off the platform on which he was standing at the time of the accident, but escaped with a few bruises.

On Monday evening, the officer of the Customs department on duty at the steamship Ocean, loading under the cranes, detected one of the Chinese crew coming ashore carrying a bundle, and suspecting an attempt at smuggling immediately hailed John up, and seized him of his burden. On inspection, the parcel turned out to contain a few articles of Chinese medicine, and these were handed over to the tide-waiter at the port. In the meantime, the heathen availed himself of an opportunity to slip on board again, and mingle with his countrymen, as he evidently smelled a prospect of trouble in the business. The whole of the Chinamen were all excitement over the matter this morning, and turned out and made a great uproar, claiming the return of their goods, and the affair being represented to the sub-collector, the Celestials were gratified by a return of their property.

On Saturday afternoon last the first fifteens of the Newcastle and Wallsend Football Clubs met for the second time this season in a match on the ground of the latter, and, notwithstanding that it rained heavily from start to finish and the ground was covered with slush and pools of water, play was kept up with spirit to the bitter end. Newcastle scored two tries and Wallsend one, the former therefore winning by a try. On Saturday next the Newcastle and Maitland teams again try conclusions at Maitland. It is probable that the return match between Newcastle and Toxteth will take place in Sydney on the 7th proximo.

There has been but little variety in the way of amusements at this place for some time past, the principal item being Sam Howard's company at the Victoria Theatre, which has drawn very fair houses throughout their long season. On Friday next the Stewart Family opens at the Victoria. Professor Taylor, the skatist, and Lillie are giving exhibitions at the Protestant Hall.

The well-known hotel at the corner of Hunter and Bolton streets, occupied by Mr. M. Lister—the Ship Inn—suffered a somewhat narrow escape from destruction by fire last night. A few minutes before 10 o'clock an explosion of gas took place in one of the upstairs bedrooms, near the landing, and but for the great promptitude and presence of mind displayed at the time, a destructive fire might have been the result. As it was the shock throughout the house and the neighbourhood was very startling, and some little damage was done. Mr. Lister, who was below stairs at the time, immediately on hearing the report of the explosion turned off the gas at the meter, thus checking the flames which were by this time beginning to spread from the escaping gas. The bedroom in which the explosion took place is a good deal damaged and scorched, and the curtains, bedclothes, and windowblinds burnt, but the flames were got under by some men, who rushed into the room before they had obtained any hold of the building. In a room below the plastered ceiling was blown down by the shock, falling upon some gentlemen who were sitting there. The cause of the explosion is attributable to a large quantity of gas having accumulated between the floor and the ceiling beneath, from an old leak in the pipe, and coming in contact with a lighted candle carried by a gasfitter who was employed in searching for the leak.

Last evening, about half-past 6 o'clock, a collision took place on a siding off the Great Northern Railway, near the A. A. Company's bridge across Hunter-street, resulting in some considerable damage to rolling stock belonging to the Lambton and Wallsend companies respectively. A train of full waggons was being taken from the main line—the engine behind—to the new coal staiths, but, owing to the pants being wrongly placed, the full train was shunted with great velocity into a number of empty waggons on a siding underneath the bridge, smashing up three Lambton coal trucks and one Wallsend truck. Most of the wheels and portions of the boxes are available for further use, but the framework is bent and twisted. One man, the engine-driver, was injured, but not seriously.

A POLICEMAN WANTONLY ASSAULTED.—A short time ago (says the *Dubbo Dispatch* of Friday), as constable Pigott, of the Dandalloo police force, was travelling between Cobar and the Bogan, he met on the Pinge Run a man, named Robert Melley, who said he was travelling to Tarrangan, thirty-six miles away. As Pigott was going in the same direction, they travelled together. After they had gone about eight miles, chatting cheerfully to each other, Melley, without a word of warning, caught the constable by the shoulders, and dragged him out of the saddle. Pigott, after a struggle, regained his seat on horseback, and asked his assailant why he had done this violent act, and got for an answer, "I hate the —— traps," and Melley then challenged him to fight. Pigott refused; but before he could defend himself, his fellow traveller struck him twice across the face. The constable drew his revolver, and struck his friend several times with the butt-end; but this breaking, he was again set upon by Melley, who yelled and screamed, "I like to spot it on the —— traps." Pigott, who up to the had mainly acted on the defensive, now assumed the offensive, and, unbuckling his handcuffs, gave Melley two or three heavy hits with them; he was soon quietened and arrested. On being brought before the nearest Bench, the magistrates ordered him to pay £5, the cost of the revolver damaged—a most extraordinary decision certainly. A constable is set upon in the wild bush, and escapes injury, it may be something much more serious, by wonderful good luck, and the fellow who, without the slightest provocation, assailed him is let loose by paying the sum at which the damage done to the Government property is assessed!

THE LAND QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the day is fast approaching when a fresh Land Bill is to be brought under the notice of our Parliament, the details of which will no doubt give rise to much important debating, it has occurred to me that the more the subject of the occupation and the sale of Crown Lands is discussed beforehand the better it will be for all concerned, because the more freely it is handled the better it will be understood, and the greater will be the likelihood of a law being ultimately passed which will be of a satisfactory character to all interested. It appears to me that the chief questions that should engage the attention of our legislators in connection with the partitioning of the public lands may be conveniently stated as being three in number:—

1st. The pastoral occupation of larger or smaller sections by the leasing of the lands by the Crown to tenants having capital or the command of capital.

2nd. The agricultural occupation of smaller areas than those referred to above, by selectors whose capital is limited or whose means are small, as compared with those of the pastoral tenants.

3rd. The freehold occupation, that resulting from the sale of land in small or large blocks of certain defined areas by auction.

The statesman who may have the good fortune so to frame a bill that it will satisfy the requirements of the three classes I have enumerated, reconcile their various interests whilst conserving that of the public, ensure the beneficial settling on the land of *bona-fide* selectors, prevent it passing into the hands of the "land-shark," boss cockie, and the dummy, and moreover secure the presence of a fixed non-migratory population on the soil, will achieve a well-earned distinction for himself, and be awarded the best thanks of the present, and the heartiest gratitude of the future inhabitants of this colony.

As the law now stands pastoral tenants hold their runs by a most unsatisfactory title. They work, therefore, at a serious disadvantage; and, feeling themselves cramped, are deterred from putting forth all their energies, and using their capital with best profit to themselves and the State. The general public, moreover, are also indirectly sufferers with them, for the Treasury receives but a tithe of the rent they would willingly pay if the tenure of their holdings were more secure. Unfortunately their tenure, though nominally for five years, is in reality only a weekly one, for on any Thursday they may be dispossessed of such large portions of their tenancy by selectors as to render the remainder well-nigh valueless. That I have not exaggerated the risk thus incurred can be easily proved by a casual reference to any country newspaper. For instance, at Deniliquin a short time since, five persons of the same name selected five blocks of 640 acres each, which, together with their grass-rights, gives a total area of 9600 acres, or about half a run. Recently in the Supreme Court at Deniliquin, a witness swore he was the representative of eighteen selections of 320 acres each. These, with their grass-rights, gave him an area of 17,280 acres. Another person selected such a large portion of a station, that he compelled the original proprietor to sell him the balance of his leasehold, with very costly improvements, at a nominal price, for it was then evident that the balance of the leasehold being in detached portions, and the improvements that had been made for working the whole run, could be of little value to the original occupier. The stock also would be greatly depreciated in value by the market having to be forced to effect a sale in consequence of the loss of the land upon which they were depastured.

It is only the extremely low rent at which Crown lands can be obtained that induces men of means in the first instance to invest their capital in occupying, and improving them, and subsequently to purchase as much land on their runs as their capital will allow, to secure a certain return for their investment in improving and stocking their runs. (I should here explain for the benefit of those of your readers who may not be aware of it that a run, as sold by auction by the Government, under fixed conditions of lease, varies from 16,000 to 20,000 acres, and that what is popularly known as a station, really the homestead, may comprise a half-dozen or more of such leaseholds. Now, this of course opens up the vexed question as to the best method of alienating the public domain; also the one growing out of it, as to how the lands can be best utilized by the Government so as to secure the highest possible return, and consequently the greatest benefit in addition to the fullest and most profitable development of the resources of the colony in this direction.

The present policy of the Government, urged on by a noisy minority of land speculators, calling themselves selectors, but really men only desirous of becoming the sole medium through whom lands can be purchased from the Crown, putting into their own pockets the value of the Crown lands that should go into the public Treasury, is to bring into very narrow limits the sale of land by the Crown, and in lieu of the funds that would thus be obtained borrow in the English market a million or more of money. This sum at 4 per cent. represents an annual charge on the colony of £40,000. Now, the sale of 800,000 acres of land at 20s. per acre will produce the same amount of money, which, invested at the same rate per cent., would give us a permanent income, arising from the lands sold, of £40,000 per year, while the same area of land, as now leased at the rate of £2 per square mile, produces only £2500 per annum, thus showing an increased income from the land sold, in the form of interest on the purchase-money, of £37,500 per annum.

This income being spent amongst us, we should be so much the gainers; trade and all business operations would be to that extent, and in a gradually increasing one, fostered in our own community; whereas by the adoption of the present Ministerial scheme forced upon them, as I have before said, for selfish purposes, we should be, until the loan was paid off, saddled with an incubus of the same sum which, in periodical payments, would have to be remitted to England, also as the forty thousand (£40,000), would not have to be sent out of the colony, I am safe in affirming that, by the sale of the land, the community would be benefited to the extent of eighty thousand pounds (£80,000) a year, *i.e.*, to forty thousand pounds (£40,000) saved, and not sent out of the country, and the forty thousand pounds (£40,000) gained by interest on

Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.

HAWKESBURY RACES,
22nd and 24th August, 1878.

Trains will leave Redfern Station for the Racecourse on the above dates as follows, viz.:—8.50 a.m., 9.5 a.m., and 10.25 a.m.

RETURN FARES—Second Class.

	s.	d.
From Sydney	4	0
,, Parramatta Junction and Parramatta	3	6
,, Seven Hills	3	0
,, Blacktown	2	6
,, Riverstone	1	6
,, Mulgrave	0	9

A FOURTH TRAIN (1st class carriages only) will leave Redfern Station for the Racecourse direct, at 11.20 a.m. Return Fares, 12s.

A limited number only of tickets can be issued, applications for which must be made on or before 21st and 23rd instant to the Station Master, at Redfern.

No passengers will be booked for the Racecourse by the ordinary passenger train leaving Sydney at 9 a.m.

The return trains will leave after the last race.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 19th August, 1878.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.
HAWKESBURY RACES,
22nd and 24th August, 1878.

A SPECIAL TRAIN, for the conveyance of Racehorses, at a Single Fare for the Double Journey, will leave Sydney for Richmond, at 1.30 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 20th instant.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 19th August, 1878.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the number of Special Trains running to the Hawkesbury Races on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, the Western and Southern Excursion Trains, timed to leave Sydney at 1.45 and 1.55 p.m. respectively, will not run.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 21st August, 1878.

ANNUAL PASTORAL RENT LIST FOR 1878.

The attention of Crown Lessees and others is directed to the QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of 14th June, 1878, containing a list of all Pastoral Rents due and payable at the Treasury on or before 30th September, 1878.

The GAZETTE may be seen at any Court-house in the colony, on application to the clerk of petty sessions; or may be obtained direct from the Government Printing Office, by remitting the sum of one shilling.

JAMES R. DICKSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

The Treasury, Queensland, 15th June, 1878.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS.

BUNDABERG AND MOUNT PERRY RAILWAY.

CONTRACT FOR WORKS.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of the First Section of the Bundaberg and Mount Perry Railway, from Bundaberg to New Moonta, in length 44 miles 36 chains, in accordance with plans, sections, drawings, general conditions, and specifications, which may be seen at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Brisbane, on and after MONDAY, the 30th day of September, 1878, where also forms of tender and other information can be obtained.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for First Section Bundaberg and Mount Perry Railway," must be deposited at the Office of the Commissioner for Railways, at Brisbane, not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 1st day of November, 1878.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WM. MILES, Secretary for Public Works.

Railway Department, Brisbane, 2nd August, 1878.

Public Companies.

UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF N.Z.

Capital, £2,000,000. Paid-up, £100,000.

Fire and Marine risks accepted at lowest current rates.
Wool insured from time of shearing until reaching London.

W. H. MACKENZIE and CO.,
Agents for New South Wales.

Exchange-corner, Sydney.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

Directors:
The Hon. S. D. Gordon, M.L.C., chairman.
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THE SECOND OLDEST Mutual Life Office in these colonies, and the first to free Assurance from harassing restrictions.

J. C. REMINGTON,
Secretary.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
(Limited.)
Capital, £500,000. Subscribed, £150,000.
Offices: Waterloo Chambers, 470, George-street.

Directors:
Hon. M. Fitzpatrick, M.P., chairman.
John See, Esq. — John T. Toohey, Esq.
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Patrick Stanley, Esq.

Profits divided with policy-holders every year.
All damages by lightning and gas explosion paid.
All kinds of fire risks taken at LOWEST RATES.

JAMES MURPHY, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY.
Established 1872.
Capital—£100,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000.
BONUSES—20 per cent. paid annually for the last five years.

Directors:
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Manuel F. Josephson, Esq. — William Day, Esq.
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First Fire Society established in the colony on the mutual principle, giving policy holders back part of their premiums as a cash bonus out of profits every year.

Policy holders are perfectly free by law from all liability.

Fifteen days' grace allowed for payment of renewal premiums.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING AND EXPLOSIONS BY GAS PAID.

Prompt and liberal settlement for fires.

Fire insurance at LOWEST RATES.

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SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY,
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Insurances against FIRE effected at the LOWEST rates of premium compatible with SAFETY.

Policy-holders enjoy the SECURITY of an ample CAPITAL, large RESERVES, and the unlimited liability of a COLONIAL proprietary.

ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.

PROSPECTUS
of the
COLONIAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
(Limited),
incorporated under "The Companies' Statute," whereby the liability of the members is limited to the amount of their shares.

CAPITAL: £250,000, in 250,000 SHARES of £1 each, of which not exceeding 50,000 shares will be at present allotted; 5s per share payable on allotment, and 5s within three months thereafter.

A Meeting of Shareholders will be shortly held to elect the permanent board of directors and local committees from among qualified shareholders.

NEW SOUTH WALES OFFICES: 183 and 185, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR N. S. W.

Hon. Sir J. Geo. L. Innes, M.L.C., Sydney.	C. G. Heydon, Sydney.
Hon. H. E. Cohen, M.L.A., Sydney.	Edmund Webb, Bathurst.
Hon. J. F. Burns, M.L.A., Sydney.	W. J. S. Croaker, Bathurst.
James Byrnes, J.P., Parramatta.	Louis Heydon, Bathurst.
William Wilkins, Ashfield.	Dalton, Brothers, Orange.
Henry Bell, Sydney	John Hamilton, Chippendale.
W. P. Woolcott, Sydney.	W. H. Mullen, Maitland.
Francis Giles, Woollahra.	William Shaw, jun., Newcastle.
Randolph Want, Sydney.	Lewis Mason, Coonambla.
	H. H. Groth, Sydney.
	John Sands, Sydney.
	F. Cunninghame, J.P., Sydney.

This Company is formed to extend to fire risks the grand principle of Mutual Insurance, which has been profitable in other parts of the world, and in Australia has been applied to Life Assurance with results of such remarkable success.

The Annual Profits will be appropriated—

To payment of interest at 8 per cent. on the paid-up capital.

Such a sum as the Directors may determine to form and maintain a Reserve Fund.

After which the whole of the surplus profits will be divided between the shareholders and insurers in equal shares.

The advantageous prospective benefits, in addition to the annual division of bonus, which may be estimated from experience at 20 to 25 per cent. of the premiums paid, will tend to secure a permanent and satisfactory body of customers to the office, all being mutually interested in the careful selection of the risks, while, to the original members, an absolute investment is given at 8 per cent. with large bonuses in addition.

Local committees of advice will be established at the principal business centres in each colony where business is carried on, and administration of affairs will be conducted by a board of directors in the metropolis of each of such colonies.

Over 80,000 shares are already applied for in the other colonies, and applications have been received for the greater portion of the issue for this colony. It is desired to distribute the remainder amongst those who will introduce their own Fire Insurance and influence other business to the Society.

Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained at the offices, 183 and 185, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ALFRED CHANDLER,
Secretary pro tem.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Cros, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.

DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.

Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

E. L. d. FATTORINI, STOCK and SHARE BROKER, Pitt-street (opposite the Union Bank).

NOTICE.—All transactions dealt with only on commission, and on the strict basis of Principal and Agent.

☞ A copy of the Official List of Quotations posted daily at my Office for inspection. E. L. d. FATTORINI.

IF SAM SARGENS does not call at Blair's Hotel by 4 o'clock TO-DAY, the stakes will be claimed.

JACKSON MARKS, 125, Goulburn-street.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

JUST received, a large assortment of Plain and Fancy Summer DRESS GOODS. J. L. HORDERN, Pitt-street.

SECOND WEEK OF
RILEY, BROTHERS'
FIFTH
SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

SHOP STILL CROWDED DAILY.

MORE NEW GOODS FOR THIS SECOND WEEK.

More New Spring Prints, 2½d
More New Linen Ginghams, 2½d
More New Large Marcella Quilts, 3s 11d
Plenty of Horrockses' Calico, 2½d
Plenty of American Wamsutta Calico, 3½d
Plenty of Stout Cotton Ticking, 3½d.

SECOND WEEK OF GREAT SALE.

2300 White Lace Curtains, 2s 11d pair
3080 pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, stitched backs, 1s pair
1100 Girls' Black Hats, one penny each
2080 yards Fancy Ribbons, one penny per yard.

SECOND WEEK OF GREAT SALE.

More Men's strong Tweed Trousers, 4s 11d
More Men's strong Tweed Trousers, 6s 11d
More Men's West of England Trousers and Vests, 14s 9d
Plenty Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, 4s 11d
Plenty Men's strong Working Shirts, 11½d
Plenty Boys' strong Shirts, 11½d
Penty Boys' Felt Hats, 1s 6d
Plenty Men's Felt Hats, 1s 6d.

SHOPS CROWDED EVERY DAY.
RILEY, BROTHERS.

FIFTH
SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

More Ladies' Drawers, 1s 4d
More Ladies' Chemises, 1s 4d
More Ladies' Nightdresses, 2s 9d
Plenty Felt Skirts, 1s 6d
Plenty Ladies' Umbrellas, 1s 6d
at
RILEY, BROTHERS',
608, George-street;
167 and 169, Oxford-street.

FRENCH'S BOOTS are all smooth-lined inside, and made on the premises. He can ensure every pair to wear well and fit well. 630, George-street, Haymarket.

JUST LANDED.—Black, Brown, and Drab Pocket HATS. B. MOUNTCASTLE, 352, George-street.

SPRING AND SUMMER NOVELTIES.

Coloured Gro Grain SILKS, 24 inches wide, at 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 9d, 7s 6d, 8s 9d, new shades
Fancy SILKS, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 2s 11d
Black Gro Grain SILKS, 2s 11d, 3s 9d, 4s 6d, 5s 9d, 6s 9d
Her Majesty's Cachinaere
Bennett's Silks
Irish Poplin
Fancy Dress Material, very new
Lustres and Alpacas
Spring Costumes
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PARIS MILLINERY, distingue.
Straw Hats and Bonnets
French Flowers and Feathers
Galatea Stripes
Attalea Twills
Cambrics
MORLEY'S HOSIERY, in great variety
Kid Gloves, 1 and 2 buttons, first choice
Large assortment of Lace Goods
Parasols.

M. J. MURPHY,
Pitt-street.

NEW SYSTEM.—PORTMANTEAUS AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Best Devon leather portmanteaus, 21s, 25s, 30s, 35s each
Black leather ditto, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s.

The largest stock of portmanteaus to select from in the colony. Persons in want of a good article are requested to inspect our stock. Portmanteaus made to order.

HOBSON and WHITTING, 18, Hunter-street.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Summer TWEEDS and Fancy SUITS, at J. L. HORDERN'S, Pitt-street.

W. C. RENWICK, 86, KING-STREET, begs to inform his numerous customers that, in order to reduce his large stock of
GENERAL DRAPERY,
he is now SELLING at 20 PER CENT. discount
FOR CASH;
that is, for every 20s spent, W. C. R. RETURNS 4s TO THE CUSTOMER.

Ladies may rely upon this being GENUINE, the object being to reduce the stock before STOCK-TAKING.

Do not lose the opportunity, as it will only be
FOR TEN DAYS LONGER.

Ladies can now purchase the following goods at
20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON
BLACK AND COLOURED SILKS.
20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON
DRESS MATERIALS, COSTUMES.
20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON
JACKETS, SHAWLS, MANTLES.
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MILLINERY, HATS, UNDERCLOTHING
20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON
STAYS, HOSIERY, COLLARS, CUFFS.
20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON
TIES, REAL LACES, PARACHUTES.
20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON
HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY OF EVERY KIND.
20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON
BLANKETS, FLANNELS, QUILTS.
20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON
SHEETING, CURTAINS, DAMASKS.
20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON
DAMASK CLOTH AND NAPKINS.
FOR THIS MONTH ONLY.
SAVE 4s IN THE POUND.
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CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY.

New Premises, 100, King-street.
Southern Branch, 664, George-street.
SPRING AND SUMMER NOVELTIES SHOWING THIS DAY.

CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY.	DRESS DEPARTMENT. French Cashmeres, Indian Cashmeres, English Cashmeres, Scotch Cashmeres, Beige Cashmeres, Snowflake Cashmeres, Suez Cashmeres, All the new Cashmeres.	SHOWING THIS DAY.
CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY.	NEW WASHING FABRICS. French Foulards, French Cambrics, French Percales, French Cretonnes, French Prints, French Piques, French Snowflakes, All new Goods.	SHOWING THIS DAY.
CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY.	COSTUME DEPARTMENT. Silk Costumes, Cashmere Costumes, Beige Costumes, Lawn Costumes, Snowflake Costumes, Cambric Costumes, Cretonne Costumes, All new Costumes.	SHOWING THIS DAY.
CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY.	MANTLE DEPARTMENT. Silk Jackets, Cashmere Jackets, Zephyr Cloth Jackets, Camels' Hair Jackets, Lace Fichus, Silk Fichus, Cashmere Fichus, All new Jackets and Fichus	SHOWING THIS DAY.
CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY.	MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. Millinery Bonnets, Millinery Hats, Chip Bonnets, Chip Hats, Straw Bonnets, Straw Hats, Flowers and Feathers, All New Goods.	SHOWING THIS DAY.
IMPORTED by CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY.	OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS. Ex ACONCAGUA, Ex HARLAW, Ex BLACK ADDER, Ex NINEVEH, Ex BRITISH GENERAL, Ex JERUSALEM, Ex PATRIARCH, Ex WALLACETOWN, NEW SPRING GOODS.	NEW GOODS Carefully Selected by our Mr. VARLEY.

COUNTRY ORDERS carefully attended to.
PARCELS of £2 and upwards CARRIAGE PAID.
PATTERNS and Price List post free.
All Goods marked in Plain Figures. NO DISCOUNTS.

VISIT J. L. HORDERN'S for Novelties in SILKS, which are the newest shades per last mail.

GENTLEMEN'S MERCERY,
ex fast steamers,
for
SPRING and SUMMER WEAR.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY
have just opened a superb assortment of
GENTLEMEN'S
SHIRTS, HOSIERY, TIES, and SCARFS.

Novi Spun Silk Under Shirts, Ditto ditto Pants, Anglo-Indian Under Shirts, Ditto ditto Pants, Crape Gauze Under Shirts, Gauze Merino Under Shirts, Ditto ditto Pants	A LUXURY for SUMMER WEAR.

NEW DRAB, SAGE, and SAMLA MERINO PANTS and SHIRTS.

All Silk Crimean Shirts, Spun Silk Crimean Shirts, Silk and Wool Crimean Shirts, Angola Wool Crimean Shirts	THOROUGHLY WELL SHRUNK
All Silk Half-Hose, Spun Silk ditto ditto, Lisle Thread ditto ditto, Balbriggan ditto ditto, Summer Merino ditto ditto, Fine Brown Cotton ditto ditto	In PLAIN, FANCY COLOURS, and STRIPES.

SCARFS, TIES, and BOWS, in all the new shapes.

MUSLIN, GRENADINE, NET, and SILK PUGGAREES.

White Shirts, Regatta Shirts, Oxford Shirts	To Button in Front and Behind.

LINEN and PAPER COLLARS IN ALL THE NEW SHAPES. BELTS and BRACES.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
HAYMARKET (only),
THE HOUSE FOR NOVELTIES.

NOTHING NEW BUT WE SECURE IT.

NEW "FLAX DRESS STUFF,"
suitable for picnics and excursions,
suitable for morning dresses,
suitable for holidays,
suitable for children.
Half Mourning, in Black and White Checks
Half Mourning, in Black and White Stripes.

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
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PRINTS. PRINTS. PRINTS.

LAST FEW DAYS OF THE FLOWER SHOW.

POT PLANTS AT REDUCED PRICES.

The balance of the splendid and most varied assortment of Flowers, Artificial Plants, Shrubs, Ferns.

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ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
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TIGHTNESS OF THE MONEY MARKET.

Goods secured at a very low rate.
Customers will receive the full benefit at ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS.

CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

£10,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING,
WOOLLENS, and MERCERY,
bought at great advantage, and now being offered at great reductions under regular prices.

TAKE NOTICE OF THE PRICES.

Men's Tweed Trousers, reduced from 5s 9d to 3s 11d.
250 Men's Tweed Trousers, ditto ditto 8s 6d to 6s 11d
Men's Tweed Trousers and Vests, ditto ditto 25s to 17s 6d
West of England Trousers and Vests, ditto ditto 20s 6d to 19s 11d
Strong Working Trousers and Vests, ditto ditto 18s to 12s 9d
Boys' and Youths' Trousers and Vest, ditto ditto 12s 6d to 7s 6d

£10,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING.

Men's Strong Tweed Coats, reduced from 12s 6d to 7s 9d
Men's Galatea Coats, lined, ditto ditto 16s to 11s 6d
Men's Paget Suits, ditto ditto 35s to 25s
Men's white Shirts, reduced to 3s 6d
150 dozen White Shirts, 3s 6d each, worth 4s 11d
Men's Cotton Shirts, 1s each
Men's Crimean Shirts.

COLLARS, TIES, and SCARFS.
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
Haymarket only.

BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING,
Specially reduced.

Boys' Tweed Trousers, reduced to 3s 11d a pair
Youths' Tweed Trousers, reduced to 4s 11d per pair
Boys' Tweed Trousers and Vests, reduced to 7s 6d
Youths' Tweed Trousers and Vests, reduced to 9s 6d
Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, only 3s 11d
Boys' Tweed Suits, only 5s 11d
Youths' Tweed Suits, only 11s 9d

SPECIAL VALUE IN THESE GOODS.

No such opportunity will or can be offered to procure BOYS' CLOTHING. BOYS' CLOTHING suitable for working, for school, for business, at
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
(HAYMARKET ONLY).

SPECIAL REDUCTION IN BOYS' CLOTHING, BALANCE of our stock of OVERCOATS, CAPES, &c., &c., will be cleared out at a reduction of 50 per cent.
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
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Genuine COLONIAL TWEED, IN FANCY PATTERNS, on view at the door, only 2s 9d a yard.

These we guarantee to be colonial manufacture, and only 2s 9d a yard. These goods are all wool, and have obtained prizes at all Exhibitions; only 2s 9d a yard.

TROUSERS and VESTS of the above quality, ready made, only 17s 6d.

The most serviceable Goods are
COLONIAL TWEEDS, FANCY PATTERNS, 2s 9d.

BARGAINS IN MEN'S CLOTHING
Bargains in Boys' and Youths' Clothing
Bargains in Tweeds
Bargains in double-width Tweeds
Bargains in Men's Mercery
Bargains in Men's Shirts
Bargains in Men's Hosiery
Bargains in Ties and Scarfs.

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Be particular in the address—
Haymarket ONLY, near Christ Church and Railway.
Not connected with any other house.

Businesses for Sale.

BOARDING-HOUSE.—For private and immediate SALE, one of the largest and best in Sydney, price £350; well worth the attention of any one wishing to enter into business, and competent to undertake the control and management. For further particulars and cards to view apply to BATT and RODD, 132, Pitt-street.

TRICKETT'S HOTEL, Pitt-street.—This well-known Hotel is for POSITIVE SALE; Landlord liberally assisted. Apply to Mr. TRICKETT; or to MUSTON and CO., Auctioneers, 70, King-street.

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND.—For SALE, the FURNITURE, GOODWILL, LEASE, and LICENSE of ROYAL HOTEL, situate in QUEEN-STREET, BRISBANE (and running through to Adelaide-street), opposite the GENERAL POST OFFICE and NEW TELEGRAPH OFFICES, now in course of erection. For particulars apply to BRABANT and CO., 96, Queen-street, Brisbane.

FOR SALE, by private tender, the LEASE, License, Goodwill, and Furniture, as per inventory, of the Castlemaine Hotel, Hay-street. Tenders will be received up to the 24th August, addressed
JOSEPH and CO., 110, King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE.—One of the best paying connections in Macquarie-street North for disposal forthwith. Price required is a bargain, and should be applied for at once.
E. P. DAWBARN and CO., Temple Court.

FOR SALE, or to LET, the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Armidale. It is a brick building, three stores, most centrally situated in the above thriving town, in close proximity to all the banks, opposite the Court-house, adjoining the post and telegraph offices, and attached is the booking-office for Cobb's coaches. Those, with other peculiar advantages, and considering that the G. N. Railway is being extended to Armidale, makes it one of the most desirable hotels in the colony, only requiring good management to ensure a fortune in a very few years.
For full particulars apply to
WOOD, BROTHERS, and CO., Newcastle.

FOR SALE, or Lease, the COOMA HOTEL, Cooma, Monaro. The House contains in all forty-two rooms, comprising four suites of rooms, parlours, bedrooms, dining and supper rooms, commercial sample-room (fitted), billiard-room, bathroom, patent closet (water laid on), pantries, and cellarage; stabling for thirty horses, loose boxes. The hotel is furnished equal to anything out of Sydney, with furniture nearly new, having been purchased about eighteen months since. It is the booking office for the daily mails, is situated in the best part of the town, being opposite to the court-house, post and telegraph offices, and principal business premises. The proprietor is erecting extensive stockyards on the property where all stock sales are held. The business is one of, if not the best out of Sydney. Particulars of which can be had from the proprietor; or Mr. F. S. Cohen, 3, Barrack-street, Sydney. Satisfactory reasons for disposal. None but principals treated with. Terms easy.
GEORGE COHEN, Proprietor.

FOR SALE.
THE ROYAL HOTEL,
MUDGEE.

The undersigned offers the FURNITURE, LEASE, LICENSE, and GOODWILL of the above first-class HOTEL for SALE, at a very low figure, in consequence of having leased the Great Northern Hotel, Newcastle.

The house is beautifully furnished, does the leading trade in the district, and is the booking office for the whole of Cobb and Co.'s royal mail coaches.

Immediate possession can be given. None but principals treated with. Apply to
S. S. MOSES, Royal Hotel, Mudgee; or
T. R. ALLT and CO., 148, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, Hay, Corn, Coal, Wood, and Provision BUSINESS, in one of the best suburbs; full working order; steam power and machinery, with premises on lease; stock optional; very low rent. E. W. B., HERALD Office.

£150—HOTEL, suburbs, large yard and stabling; rent, £1 10s. JOSEPH, 110, King-street.

£250—ROADSIDE HOTEL, doing a good business. JOSEPH and CO., 110, King-street.

£550—CORNER HOTEL, suburbs, well furnished, bar trade £40. Joseph and Co., 110, King-st.

£300—FIRST-CLASS Hotel, suburbs, largeyard and stabling. Joseph and Co., 110, King-street.

£225—FIRST-CLASS Restaurant, George-street, doing good business. Joseph and Co., 110, King-st.

FOR SALE,
The Lease, License, Goodwill, and Furniture of a FIRST-CLASS CITY HOTEL,
containing bar, two parlours, large dining-room, twelve bedrooms, kitchen, servants' rooms, &c.
Weekly trade about £50, which can be verified by the accounts.
For further particulars and cards to view apply to
W. H. SIMPKINS, 160, Pitt-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE (immediate sale, bargain), handsomely furnished, splendid position, large connection. TAYLOR and CO., 355, George-street.

HOTELS, city, suburban, and country, £160 to £5000; liberal assistance, at bank rate of interest, with responsible guarantees given to purchasers as to representation of trades being correct. TAYLOR and CO., Auctioneers and Brokers 355, George-street.

W. H. SIMPKINS, 160, Pitt-street, has for SALE, HOTEL, near Haymarket, good stand, price £120
Hotel, Paddington, well furnished, billiard table, price £300
Hotel, city, good corner house, lease 7 years, price £450
Hotel, Fyrmont, splendid position, price £550
Hotel, Balmain, near ferry, steady trade, price £550.

FOR SALE, in a leading thoroughfare, STOCK, FIXTURES, &c., of a Grocery BUSINESS; house contains 5 rooms, cellars, stabling, &c., rent moderate; rare opportunity. E. RAMSAY, General Business Agent, 412, George and King-st.

£170—HOTEL, snug corner; must sell, proprietor bought freehold. BUER and NICHOLLS.

£2300—HOTEL, city, large and lucrative trade. BUER and NICHOLLS, 67, Pitt-street.

£400—HOTEL, near Circular Quay; call sary. BUER and NICHOLLS, 67, Pitt-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE BUSINESS for SALE. Apply London Loan and Discount Bank, 125, Elizabeth-street.

£250—HOTEL, Paddington (half cash). J. HYETT, 494, George-street.

£350—HOTEL, Waterloo, 7 years' lease; good trade. J. HYETT, 494, George-street.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.—For SALE, a snug little BUSINESS (Grocery and General), Stock, Fixtures, Goodwill, £200.

Recent engagements make it necessary for the present proprietor to withdraw from business. Apply to F. BUTCHER, Wholesale Grocer, New Stores, Sussex-street, near Market-street.

General Merchandise.

THE N. S. W. SHALE AND OIL COMPANY'S COMET OIL.

ITS SUPERIOR QUALITY as an Illuminator is known all over the colony.

ITS CHEAPNESS to the consumer is two-fold, (1) the Company's price is below that of the imported oil, and (2) the oil lasts longer in burning.

ITS SAFETY is certified to by the Government Inspector of Kerosene as having passed the test required by the Act of Parliament.

PRICE 1s 6d (ONE SHILLING AND SIXPENCE) per gallon in lots of 25 cases, delivered anywhere in town.

To be had of all Grocers, Ironmongers, and Oil Dealers.

COMPANY'S OFFICE,
3, Hunter-street, Sydney.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, the PUREST STIMULANT in the WORLD,
The name of M. Moss and Co.
is on every genuine bottle.

Purchase only original unopened bottles, to secure the full benefit of this well tried and wholesome spirit.

Sole Agents for Australia and New Zealand,
M. MOSS and CO., Sydney and Melbourne.

BELL and BLACKS VESTAS, plaids and tins. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, O'Connell-street.

FANCY CONFECTIONERY, BONBONS, &c., in assorted cases. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, O'Connell-st.

SAMSON FENCING WIRE on SALE at ANDREW ROWAN'S, 27, Pitt-street.

BARGAINS. BARGAINS. BARGAINS.

For SALE, at very low prices, for cash only, to make room for large shipments—
A large assortment of Clocks, suitable for the kitchen, parlour, dining-room, and drawing-room
Silver-plated Cruets, 4 to 6 bottles, 7s 6d to 70s each
Table Cutlery of every description; also plated Spoons and Forks
The new Argentina Silver Spoons and Forks are warranted not to change colour; price from 7s 6d to 15s a dozen
Large quantities of Kerosene Lamps of every description, which we are now selling at a great reduction to clear them out
Large assortment of Plated ware for sale, cheap, for cash only.
EASTWAY, BROTHERS,
417, George-street.

FOR SALE, SOAP, various qualities, the best and cheapest in Sydney. 8, Change-alley, Circular Quay.

THE UNDERSIGNED have for SALE,—
CONDY'S CRIMSON FLUID
IRON BEDSTEADS
BLACK and GALVANIZED TUBING
AMERICAN BROOMS
DESSERT FRUITS
MAW'S TILES
ADELAIDE JAMS
BREADSTUFFS
FLORIDA WATERS
ALMONDS
MILL STONES and MILL SILK.
BEILBY and CO.

CHAMPAGNE.
HEIDSIECK and CO.'S
DRY MONOPOLE.
of all wine merchants.
THEODOR SATOW and CO., London,
sole agents for Great Britain, India, and the Colonies.

VAUGHAN-JONES' RUM (Standard Brand), in bottles.
Dr. Hassall's report states "Vaughan-Jones's Standard Rum, pure old Jamaica, was found on analysis to possess the peculiar and very fragrant odour and volatile and aromatic taste characteristic of Rum of very superior quality, and is quite pure."
Sold everywhere in the colonies.
Wholesale of VAUGHAN-JONES, 17, Water-lane, London.

TANKS.—Best London make on SALE. J. T. and J. TOOHEY, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

WATTLE BARK for SALE, by T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

ALE.—Degrave's Hobart Town, in bulk and bottle, for SALE, by T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR WHITTAKER'S AMERICAN PEARL STARCH.—It is unequalled for laundry use, and only half the quantity needed as compared with any other. If it does not suit him to supply it, we are prepared to sell by the single box at wholesale prices.
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Sole Wholesale Agents, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

BOILER COMPOSITION, for preventing the radiation of heat from steam boilers, pipes, or other heated surfaces; saves 30 per cent. of fuel, for SALE by T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

TANKS, superior to all malt tanks. See the water in them. WILLIAM ROBISON, 67, Sussex-street.

GUILLOTINE (Harrold's) 26-inch, for SALE, good order. A. JONES, 50, George-street West.

BUTTER in Five Minutes.—Atmospheric CHURNS, 10s each. S. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-street.

ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.—
Window Glass, Patent Nails, Stockholm Tar
Olive, Colza, Whale, and Neatsfoot Oils
Kerosene Lamps, Wicks, and Chimneys
Genuine White and Red Lead, black and green Paint
Invoices of Bedsteads, Iron Safes, Bolts and Nuts
Perforated Zinc, Mad Irons, Knife Boards
Plate Iron, Butchers' Saws, Cut Tacks
Tinsmiths' Wire, Hoop Iron, Shovels and Spades
Marble Chimneypieces, of various designs
Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Looking Glasses
Fancy Goods, Waltham Watches, Tinware
Manila and all kinds of Rope.
CHARLES WRIGHT, Importer, 105, Clarence-street.

RATS.—Try our improved RAT-TRAPS, that will catch them. EASTWAY'S, 417, George-street.

SCISSORS, SCISSORS.—Damaged Scissors, 1s pair, worth 2s. EASTWAY'S, 417, George-street.

CURCIER and ADET have on SALE:—Bass's Ale, Allsop's Ale, Guinness's Stout (bottled by E. and J. Burke), Combe's Stout, Absinthe, Liqueurs, Curaçoa, Maraschino, V.D. Clarets and Sauternes, Nos. 0, 1, 2, 3, 4; Chablis' Burgundy.

RUM, Lowndes's, hogsheads and quarter-casks; Hennessy's and Martell's old Brandies, Pig Stout, &c., &c. R. BUTCHER and CO.

SHARP'S improved large grain Blasting POWDER, for SALE by TUCKER and CO., 379, George-street.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

WESTERN COAL, 20s; best WOOD, box and ironbark, 18s per ton, cash. GEORGE GOUGH, Paddington.

CLEMENT, BARTLETT, and CO., Woolloomooloo Bay. Best COAL and WOOD only.

MOUNTAIN COAL and every other description of fuel, best quality. ELLIOTT and CO., Woolloomooloo Bay.

NOTED Esk Bank Coal, 20s; Wallsend, 27s; best Newcastle slack, 16s; Ironbark and box Firewood, 18s; 2240-lbs. to the ton. W. HARRIS, Hay-street, Haymarket. Queen's Wharf, William-street, Rushcutter's Bay, and Paddington.

Auction Sales.

Powerful Draught Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A roan gelding, very powerful, stanch, and good in collar; subject to trial.

First-class Ransom Cab
Horse and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. H. G. Tuck and Co. to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A first-class ransom cab, in thorough order
A very fine young horse, an excellent mover; and a set of good harness.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.

Regular sales at the Bazaar, daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

To Speculators, Brick Proprietors, Builders, and others.

Important Unreserved Sale of the PLASTIC BRICKMAKING COMPANY'S WORKS, Ashfield.

On SATURDAY, 24th instant, at 3 o'clock, on the premises,
LEASE and GOODWILL.

Business has been established two years.

Lease comprises ten acres of the best brick earth near Sydney, with a never-failing supply of water by gravitation, and good drainage for surplus water; three kilns, drying sheds to hold 300,000 bricks; twenty-two stall stable, hay and corn stores, machine, house, &c., for a term of twenty years, with firewood at 5s per ton at kiln; Government road through works, and when bridge is erected (for which £600 is now passed), the works will be within one mile of railway line, and in the centre of a first-class building neighbourhood, being 1½ mile from Burwood, 1½ mile from Ashfield, and 2 miles from Petersham. In each of these places the DEMAND for BRICKS is increasing largely, and at good prices.

The Plant and Rolling Stock as follows:—
10 Horses, 20 sets Harness, 14 Drays (nearly new)
Pony, Buggy and Harness, Steam Chaffcutter and Corncracker
Pugmill, patent Chain Pump, Blacksmith's Shop and Tools
Galvanized Iron and Wood Buildings
Office and Furniture, and about 40,000 Bricks.

Also,—
Barrows, Plan

Auction Sales.

THURSDAY, 22nd August, at 11 a.m.

NEW SHIPMENT OF JAPANESE MANUFACTURES, comprising,
ELEGANT FLOWER-POTS
Very Fine PORCELAIN VASES
Superb TEA-SETS
KIOTE WARE
Fishing Boats, Dressed Dolls
Gilt Cigar and Glove Boxes, Napkin Rings
Tortoiseshell Cigar Stands
Handkerchief Boxes, &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, 326 and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 22nd August, at 11 o'clock,
New shipment of Japanese goods.

THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and others

Splendid-toned Grand PIANOFORTE, by Cadby, in handsome Walnut case

Walnut Chairs, Horsehair Couches
Chiffoniers, Sideboard, Bookcase
Pier Glasses, Ornaments, Lustres, Fireirons
Carpet, Oilcloth, Matting, Stair Carpet
Splendid KNEE-HOLE DESK
Curtain Poles, Blinds, and Curtains
Clocks, Lamps, China, Glassware
Single and Double Iron Bedsteads
Horsehair Mattresses, Palliasses, Bedding
Feather Pillows, Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises of the late Madame Bochetti, No. 166, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst,
The above, without reserve.

THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at 3 o'clock.

STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES,
Bow Canisters, Glasses, Scales and Weights, Ladder, Brushware, Tinware, Zinc Buckets, Paper, Lamp outside.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. George Seagar to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 64, Bellair-street, Surry Hills,
Without reserve.

FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock.

Insolvent Estate of James O'Neill.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Insolvent Estate of Owen Smyth,
SILVER WATCH.

Insolvent Estate of William S. Herbert.
1000 GROSS SATIN VELVET and SILK BUTTONS.

Also,
Fireproof SAFE (Price)
OFFICE Tables, Desks, Copying-press, Pigeon-holes
PIANOFORTE, Tables, Chairs, Couches, Pictures, Pier Glasses, Sideboard, Bookcase
Iron Bedsteads, Cots, Bedding, Chest Drawers, Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils, Gas Stoves
Stoneware, Lustres, Glass Shades, Lamps, Clocks
Sewing-machines, Filters, Iron Box, Chaff Cutter
Clothing, Law Books, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his newly-erected Rooms, 152, King-street East, the above,
Without reserve.

By order of the Executor of the Estate of the late Mr. John Norton.

BELMORE HOTEL,
situated Upper William-street, DARLINGHURST, containing Bar, with Bar Fixtures, Bar, Parlour, 2 Dining-rooms, 4 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Sheds, Outhouses, Balcony; Side Entrance
The HOTEL is semi-detached, substantially-built of brick and stone, cemented, slated roof, in occupation of Mr. S. Kelly.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 12 o'clock, at his newly-erected Rooms, 152, King-street,
Peremptory sale.
Title freehold.
For particulars and title apply Messrs. Coonan, Ryan, and Dunn solicitors, Temple Court, King-street.
Plan at Rooms.

BOOTS. BOOTS. BOOTS.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
IMPERATIVE SALE.

Stock of a Country Storekeeper, removed to Rooms for convenience of Buyers.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions to sell, on FRIDAY, at 11,
The above.
Without the slightest reserve.
Terms, cash.

CLIPPER BARQUE JOHN KNOX,
well and favourably known in the NEW ZEALAND trade.

This vessel being in the market for unreserved sale, a most advantageous inducement is offered.

Day of Sale, THURSDAY, 29th AUGUST, at the City Mart, by order of the Executors of the late Captain HUGH FAIRCLOUGH,
and to close a partnership account.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, August 29, at 11 o'clock,
The clipper barque JOHN KNOX, well known, and a favourite in the New Zealand trade.
Full particulars in Saturday's HERALD.
Terms at sale.

BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.

VERY ATTRACTIVE BOOT AND SHOE SALE.

NOW LANDING, EX PATRIARCH,
from
S. Cook
Snow and Bennett
William Jones
Simon Woolf
Otto Hertz
Head and Simpson
Benjamin and Co.
Pollak and Co.
and others.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Without reserve.
Terms, liberal.

In the Assigned Estate of JOHN REDGATE and SONS, Millers.

Great Clearing Sale of the entire Stock of
FLOUR, MEAL, and BRAN
FURNITURE, TOOLS-OF-TRADE
EMPTY SACKS
BALES CALICO.

By order of the Trustees.

At the Mill, Turong-street, Woollcomoloo, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, August 23, at 2.30.

Important to
MILLERS, BAKERS, HORSE DEALERS, and the GENERAL PUBLIC.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, on the above,
The entire stock-in-trade in the assigned estate of Messrs. JOHN REDGATE and SONS, Millers, &c., Turong-street.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, cash.

THE CELEBRATED STEAM CLIPPER,
JAMES COMRIE,
the fastest steamboat in the harbour.
Built at Shoalhaven twelve months since, of the best COLONIAL HARDWOOD.
Engined by PLENTY and SON, of Newbury, Berkshire,
75 TONS GROSS REGISTER TONNAGE.
CONSUMPTION OF FUEL, 2½ TONS PER DAY.

SHIPS IMPORTANT to STEAMBOAT PROPRIETORS, for PASSENGER TRAFFIC, Tug Companies, and the International Coasting Trade.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, the 22nd day of August, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The A1 clipper steamboat JAMES COMRIE, 75 tons register, built by Hardman, of Shoalhaven, of the very best selected colonial hardwood, coppered, and copper-fastened
Length overall, 100 feet
Beam, 17 feet 6 inches
Carrying capacity, 85 tons dead weight, besides 15 tons coal in bunkers
Fore and aft rigged
Forecastle containing 4 berths, bridge with 6 berths underneath
Four cleats for pantry, stores, lamps, &c.
Deck house aft, containing four berths, &c.
Galley with all recent improvements
Fore hold and after hold
Powerful and airy engine room
Engine and boiler amidships
Condensed surface condensing engines, cylinders 14½ x 27 in., 50 diameter, 18 inches in stroke
Fit to launch in harbour 11 knots, at sea 10 knots
Consumption of coal, 2 tons 5 cwt. per day, having saddling steam of 60 lbs. pressure
A powerful steam winch forward, capable of lifting 20 tons
The JAMES COMRIE is a brand new steamboat, unquestionably the FASTEST STEAMER of her capacity in the colony. No expense has been spared in her building or machinery, and intending purchasers are invited to confidently and thoroughly inspect her prior to the day of sale, where she now lies, at the Commercial Wharf.
☞ A Trial Trip will be arranged on the day before the sale.
As a Passenger Boat or Tug Steamer, she is unexcelled, both as regards speed and sea-going qualities.

The registered certificate for harbour passengers is 300, but she has abundant room for at least 400 passengers.
The owner is only disposing of this admirable steam vessel in consequence of having recently purchased a larger vessel for the coal trade.

Terms liberal, at sale.

New Colonial-built Schooner.
200 tons register, will carry 175 tons maize or 75,000 feet timber, on a draft of 7 feet 6 inches.

This splendid vessel was recently built at Cape Hawke of picked materials, is coppered, and copper-fastened, and is essentially a fast sea-going ship, that, even in dull times, will remain a good earning. In construction the Tidal Wave is unexcelled, everything in connection with the vessel being of the first quality and style; sails very fast, and is well found.

Day of Sale—THIS DAY, 22nd August, at the City Mart, to follow sale of the steamer James Comrie.
May be inspected at above bridge, off Street's Wharf, where buyers are invited to inspect.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, on the above,
The splendid new Tidal Wave, without doubt one of the finest vessels on the coast.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST.

Without the slightest reserve.

1 CASE CONTAINING 72 DOZEN 1-LB. MEDALLION TEA CANISTERS,
will be sold by Auction, on
FRIDAY, 23rd August, at 11 a.m.,
at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street,
HARRIS and ACKMAN.

FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST.

18 BALES CORKS, EACH 210 GROSS
50 CASES LAUNDRY BLUE, EACH 20 LBS.
will be sold by Auction, on
FRIDAY, 23rd August, at 11 a.m.,
at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.

FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST.

Ex Solomon, from London.

45 Cases, each 50 gross, SAFETY VESTAS,
will be sold by Auction,
without Reserve,
FRIDAY, 23rd August, at 11 a.m.,
at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.

FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST.

UNRESERVED SALE OF IRONEWARE,
consisting of
BREAD PANS, JARS,
GINGERBEER BOTTLES, &c., &c.
for sale by Auction,
on
FRIDAY, 23rd August, at 11 a.m.
at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.

FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST.

Ex Dunbar Castle, from London.
To close account.

18,065—1 CASE 400 BOXES PAPER and ENVELOPES
will be sold by Auction, without reserve, on
FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.

FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST.

Ex Damascus, from London.
To close account.

HL over 8H in diamond,
6768—2 CASES TURKEY SPONGE
will be sold by Auction, without reserve, on
FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.

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Ex Damascus, from London.
To close Account.

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FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.

FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST.

Ex S.S. Syria.

852-2-3—9 CASES ELECTROPLATED SPOONS and FORKS, ASSORTED,
will be sold by Auction, without reserve,
on account of the shipper, on
FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.

FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST.

To close consignment account,
under instructions from
Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.,
without the slightest reserve,
11 CASES PHILLIPSON'S SOAPS
will be sold by auction, on
FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.

FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
with all faults if any,
16 CASES PLAID VESTAS, each 12 gross,
will be sold by auction, on
FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,
PUBLISHED
an invoice of 1 case,
just landed.

By order of the Consignees.

For Sale by Auction,
on FRIDAY, August 23, at 11,
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
Full particulars at Rooms.

SUPERIOR BULK ALE,
in Bond,
for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
by order of the Consignees,
ex NIOBE,
87 HOGSHEADS BERNARD'S ALE,
ex CHRISTIANA THOMPSON,
40 HOGSHEADS JEFFREY'S ALE,
for Sale by Auction, at the Australia Bond,
THIS DAY, August 22, at half-past 2.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

NEW BOOKS
JUST LANDED.

BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES,
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
☞ The most costly Bound Standard Works ever offered in Sydney.

Well worthy the attention of Collectors, Private Specialists, and others.

In HISTORY
BIOGRAPHY
CHEMISTRY
ROMANCE,
and every variety of Literature, comprising
BIBLE ENCYCLOPÆDIA
WOMEN IN SACRED HISTORY
THOUGHTS OF PASTOR
LADY'S MEDICAL GUIDE
HOME FOLKS
ELBOW ROOM, RISE and FALL
MIRACLES, FAMOUS FICTION
MOLLY MAGUIRES
POETRY and SONG
WARREN'S DOMESTIC PHYSICIAN,
&c., &c.
For Sale, by Auction,
☞ AT THE ROOMS, 371, GEORGE-STREET,
On FRIDAY, 23rd August,
at 11 o'clock.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

NOW ON VIEW.

Catalogues at Rooms.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms,
The above. Without reserve.

FRIDAY, 23rd August, at 11 a.m.,
at 109, Goulburn-street, near Elizabeth-street.

Important Sale of Elegant and Substantial Household Furniture and Effects, comprising
PIANOFORTE
Drawing-room Suite
Dining-room Suite
Splendid Mahogany Wardrobe
Dining Table, Card Tables
Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting, Stair-carpet
Wall Furniture
Splendid Engravings
Plateware, Ornaments, Lustres, Clocks
Tubular Fender and Double Iron Bedsteads
Mattresses, Palliasses, &c.
Chests Drawers, Bedroom Furniture
Glass Dinner Service, Cutlery
Cornice Poles, Curtains, and Blinds
Kitchen Utensils, Safe, &c., &c.

MR. M. MOLONY has received instructions to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 23rd August, at 11 a.m., at No. 106, Goulburn-street,
The above.

N.B.—The House to Let.

MONDAY, 26th August.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.

New and seasonable Goods, just landed, ex Bedfordshire, of the favourite make of BENJAMIN and CO., of London.

The particular attention of the Trade and intending purchasers is drawn to the fact that this is positively the LAST SHIPMENT of the goods of this celebrated make to these colonies.

To the Boot and Shoe Trade, Country Storekeepers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at his Rooms, No. 326, George-street North, on MONDAY next, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock, precisely,
All invoice of the above-named famous manufacturers' boots and shoes, containing the usual assortments, and which is most positively the last shipment to these colonies of this manufacturers' goods.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
No reserve.

Preliminary Notice.

WEDNESDAY, August 28.

Invoices of J. H. SEYMOUR, COMPANY'S Extra Superior AMERICAN CHAIRS, in capital assortment.

Now landing, in splendid order and condition.
Under instructions from Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO.

COHEN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Stores of Messrs. Towns and Co., corner of George-street and Charlotte-place, on WEDNESDAY, August 28, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Most suitable shipments of J. H. Seymour, Company's extra superior American chairs.
Full particulars in future advertisements.
Terms liberal, at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

WEDNESDAY, August 28.

Invoices of WALTER BETTWOOD, COMPANY'S Celebrated AMERICAN CHAIRS, in splendid assortment.

Ex Jonathan Bourne and Monkington, from New-York.
Under instructions from Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the Importers, as above, to sell by auction, at their Stores, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place, on WEDNESDAY, August 28, at 11 o'clock precisely,
[illegible]
Terms liberal, at sale.

AT THE RISK AND EXPENSE OF THE FORMER PURCHASER.

NELSON-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
one door from
PIPER-STREET.

A semi-detached Cottage RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, containing 5 rooms, &c., with garden in front and entrance at rear, and known as
ARNMORE,
at present occupied by Mrs. SPEARS.

Title leasehold, Point Piper Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 179, Pitt-street, at LEVEN o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 28th August,
The above-described cottage residence.

STATION-STREET, BURWOOD.

A choice Block of Land, about HALF AN ACRE, well fenced in.

Torrens' Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mrs. Mills to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 179, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 28th August,
All that block of land having 100 FEET frontage to STATION-STREET, by the great depth of 208 FEET, and containing nearly
HALF AN ACRE.
☞ This choice block of land adjoins the residence of Mrs. Hill, and is within a convenient distance of BURWOOD and REDFERN STATIONS.
Day of sale,
WEDNESDAY, 28th August.

DOUBLE BAY.

To Yachtsmen and others.

Six VALUABLE BUILDING SITES, together with BRICK COTTAGE RESIDENCE, and BOATSHED, &c., thereon.
The Allotments, with frontages to OCEAN and WILLIAM STREETS and SPRING ROAD, are opposite the RECREATION RESERVE
and the Residence and Grounds of
JAMES JOHNSON, Esq.

FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 179, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 11th September,
9 allotments with cottage residence and boat-shed thereon.
☞ This land is pleasantly situated, and MUST BE SOLD in 1 or 9 lots.

PLAN on VIEW at the ROOMS.

BURWOOD.

ELIGIBLE BLOCKS FOR SUBDIVISION.

TORRENS' TITLE.

IMPORTANT to SPECULATORS and OTHERS desirous of securing
GOOD BLOCKS of LAND in this SALUBRIOUS LOCALITY.

Lot 1.—5 ACRES, REDMYRE ESTATE, being portion of Lot 20 of original plan, adjoining Mr. Field's residence, and fronting the Liverpool Road, with the great depth of 800 feet.
Lot 2.—3½ ACRES, corner of STATION-STREET, and DRIVERS ROAD, having 349 feet frontage to the former and 194 feet 8 inches to the latter.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 179, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28,
The above-described VALUABLE BLOCKS of LAND.

TORRENS' TITLE.

☞ These blocks are well capable of subdivision, and are most accessible, being distant only a few minutes' walk from the BURWOOD and REDFERN STATIONS.

DAY OF SALE—
WEDNESDAY, 28th August.

MARRICKVILLE.

Lots 3, 6, 7, and 8 as per plan, having
316 feet frontage to CHAPEL-STREET
165 ditto ditto to ILLAWARRA ROAD
132 ditto ditto to HILL-STREET.

☞ This good corner block is opposite Messrs. PAYTEN'S and BEER'S residences, near to the PUBLIC SCHOOL, and on the main 'bus route.

Lot 5, Section 1, having 32 FEET to EDINBURGH ROAD.
And
Lot 25, Section 1, having 52 FEET to SMITH-STREET, in W. K. SMITH'S SUBDIVISION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 179, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 28th AUGUST,
The above described lots of land.

☞ These lots are well suited for building purposes. We invite inspection.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. A. Friedman, of King-street,
Clothing, boots, blankets, &c., at 11 o'clock
Jewellery and jewellery at 3 o'clock.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY, PADDINGTON.

COTTAGE and LAND, situated Spring-street, Paddington, having 20 feet frontage to Spring-street, by a depth of 48 feet, containing four rooms and kitchen, in occupation of Mr. P. Morris; rental, 8s per week.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 12 o'clock, at his Rooms, 152, King-street East.
For particulars and title, apply Mr. G. M. Dunn, solicitor, 159, King-street.
Title unquestionable.

HAMBURGH VILLA,
Situated Coogee Bay Road near the 'Bus stand,
Waverley.

Containing Dining-room 22 x 16, Drawing-room 21 x 16, Breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, hall, 2 kitchens, 3 cooking stoves, Bath-room, 2 tanks, pumps, stabling for 2 horses, coachhouse, loft, fowl houses, outhouses, large yard, paddock, verandah, and balcony, garden in front, side gateway, gas throughout the house.
LAND having 68 feet frontage by about 200 feet deep.
The VILLA is detached, substantially built of brick and stone, in occupation of Mr. Cooper.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his newly erected Rooms, 152, King-street East, on THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 12 o'clock.
Title, Torrens' Act.
Positive Sale.

GENTEEL SNUG COTTAGE.

Situated GARDEN-STREET, off Raglan-street, Alexandria,
WATERLOO ESTATE,
containing 4 rooms and kitchen, verandah, side entrance; garden in front, and fruit trees at rear; city water laid on.
The COTTAGE is detached, FAITHFULLY and SUBSTANTIALLY built of BRICK and STONE, cemented front, back, and sides; CEDAR fittings and colonial grained panel doors.
LAND having 27 feet frontage by 60 feet deep, in occupation of Mr. Smith.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Administrator of the Estate of the late Mrs. Caroline Hobson to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 12 o'clock, at his newly-erected Rooms, 152, King-street East.
Title, residue 99 years' lease, from 1868.
Ground rent, £4 4s per annum.
Positive sale.

DWELLING HOUSE,
situated on New South Head Road,
Rushcutter's Bay,
containing Dining-room, Parlour, 3 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Sheds, Stabling, Servants' Garden, Outhouses, side entrance, and back entrance from Reddy-street; City water laid on, and gas.
The HOUSE is substantially built of stone, brick, and weatherboards, cemented outside (suitable for business premises).
LAND, having 30 feet frontage to South Head Road, by 100 feet deep to Reddy-street, in occupation of Mrs. Randall.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 29th instant, at his Rooms, 152, King-street East.
Title, residue 99 years' lease.
Ground rent, £10 10s. per annum.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

CHOICE CITY PROPERTY,
No. 165, Phillip-street.

BUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from the executors in the estate of the late Mr. James Hutchinson to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 6th September, 1878, at 12 o'clock,
All that allotment of land situated in Phillip-street, Sydney, parish of St. James, containing 12 perches (more or less) and having a frontage to Phillip-street of about 30 feet, by a depth of about 130 feet, together with all the improvements erected thereon, comprising brick dwelling of 7 rooms and outhouses.
Terms at sale.

TO PARTIES SEEKING A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT, OR A RESIDENCE IN A SELECT NEIGHBOURHOOD.

PITT-STREET, REDFERN.

CLAIN COTTAGE,
a very choice residence, with back extensive ground and large front garden, 124 feet depth, and fronting
PITT-STREET and WILLIAM-STREET.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, September 5, at 11.30 prompt,
CLAIN COTTAGE, containing 6 rooms, passage, kitchen, and storeroom, is erected of brick with tiled roof, and is situated some distance off the street, having a the garden and fernery in front.
The land has a frontage of 35 feet 6 inches to Pitt-street, a great depth of 224 feet to William-street, to which there is a frontage of 40 feet 6 inches.
There is also a side entrance by a right-of-way over a lane at the rear of Devonshire-street leading to Pitt-street.
The yard is all paved with patent bricks, and there are asphalt-closet and shower-bath, and city water laid on.
Verandah along one side of the yard.
The great depth of the property would allow 100 feet to be taken off for re-sale, or for the erection of another cottage on the William-street frontage.
The easy access from this position to the centre of the city every few minutes, and the vicinity of the Park and Exhibition ought to make this property valuable, and especially suitable for [illegible]
Terms, liberal, at sale.

W. PRITCHARD'S
ORDER OF SALE.

AT THE ROOMS, 371, GEORGE-STREET,
THIS DAY (THURSDAY), AUGUST 22nd,
at 11 o'clock,

BLOCK of LAND, 3 ACRES, at ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE, WATER FRONTAGE.

BUILDING ALLOTMENT, NEWTOWN ROAD, NEAR the TOLLBAR.

THREE VILLA ALLOTMENTS, STANLEY-STREET, BURWOOD, near the RAILWAY STATION.

BUILDING ALLOTMENT, CREEK-STREET, FOREST LODGE, with STONE FOUNDATIONS for TWO HOUSES.

BLOCK OF LAND at HOMEBUSH, 22 acres, adjoining the OLD RACECOURSE.

DETACHED VILLA COTTAGE, WESTMORELAND-STREET, WITH STABLING.

DAIST COTTAGE and LAND, EDROP-STREET, BURWOOD, NEAR RAILWAY.

DWELLING-HOUSE, OLD SOUTH HEAD ROAD, PADDINGTON, near ROYAL OAK HOTEL.

FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE and LAND, LONGDOWN-STREET and CAMPBELL-STREET.

FREEHOLD HOUSE and LAND, WAVERLEY ROAD, OPPOSITE MOORE PARK.

FULL PARTICULARS THIS DAYS HERALD, ECHO, and EVENING NEWS.

NEWTOWN.

FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE and LAND,
with frontages to
LONGDOWN-STREET and CAMPBELL-STREET,
two doors from
MISSENDEN ROAD, close to NEWTOWN ROAD.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 371, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 22, at 11 o'clock,
An ALLOTMENT of LAND, having frontages of 30 feet to Longdown and Campbell streets, upon which is erected a FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE, with VERANDAHS BACK and FRONT, shed, and plenty good water.
Freehold title. Terms at sale.

UNRESERVED SALE.

ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.

A SPECULATOR'S OPPORTUNITY.

5 ACRES OF LAND.

SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVIDING.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 371, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 22, at 11 o'clock,
All that fine block of land, containing 5 acres 2 roods 38 perches, situated on the
HEIGHTS of ST. LEONARDS,
having a frontage of 800 feet to West-street x 600 feet to a Government road, and also having
WATER FRONTAGE TO LONG BAY,
close to the property of Messrs. Slade, Dibbs, and others.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

NO RESERVE.

FREEHOLD INVESTMENT.

WAVERLEY ROAD,
UPPER PADDINGTON,
OPPOSITE MOORE PARK ROAD,
adjoining Longsight, the residence of R. Butchart, Esq.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. M'Donald to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 371, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 22, at 11 o'clock,
ALLOTMENT of LAND with a frontage of 70 feet to Waverley Road by a depth of about 100 feet, on which is erected a
SUBSTANTIAL BRICK-BUILT HOUSE,
on stone foundation, with shingled roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, balcony and verandah; commanding a splendid view, embracing Botany, Randwick Racecourse, Moore Park, Cricket Ground, and Bible Butts; good supply of water, and gas laid on.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

CONVENIENT DWELLING-HOUSE.

OLD SOUTH HEAD ROAD,
PADDINGTON,
near the ROYAL OAK HOTEL.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 371, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 22, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of land, having 16 feet to the OLD SOUTH HEAD ROAD, PADDINGTON, by a depth of 70 feet more or less, on which is erected a
COMFORTABLE FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE,
with bathroom, entrance hall, and balcony, and gas laid on throughout; BUILT of BRICK on STONE FOUNDATION.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

BURWOOD.

STANLEY-STREET, near PUBLIC SCHOOL
and RAILWAY STATION.

CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 371, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 22, at 11 o'clock,
THREE choice BUILDING SITES, suitable for
VILLA RESIDENCES,
in this fashionable locality, each allotment having 33½ feet to STANLEY-STREET, by 133 feet deep, nearly opposite Mr. FILDES'S, and nearly adjoining Mr. HUMPHERY'S, close to the
RAILWAY STATION.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

FOREST LODGE.

ELIGIBLE BUILDING ALLOTMENT.

Close to the PROPOSED ROAD from the ANNANDALE ESTATE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 371, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 22, at 11 o'clock,
Choice allotment of land, having 30 feet frontage to CREEK STREET, by a depth of 100 feet to Sir C. W. Allen's land, near the proposed NEW ROAD from the ANNANDALE ESTATE.
Upon the above allotment are first-class STONE FOUNDATIONS for two houses laid on the solid rock, situated between the HOUSES of Messrs. DONDELLY and O'LEARY.
Torrens' title. Terms at sale.

BURWOOD,
CONVENIENT DETACHED DWELLING,
known as DAISY COTTAGE,
EDROP-STREET, NEAR RAILWAY STATION.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 371, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 22, at 11 o'clock,
Choice allotment of land, having a frontage of 30 feet to Edrop-street, by a depth of 110 feet, on which is erected a substantial
FOUR-ROOMED VERANDAH COTTAGE,
built of BRICK on STONE foundations, with ENTRANCE HALL, KITCHEN, PANTRY, and BASE ROOM, at present occupied by MR. POTTS.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

NEAR THE TOLLBAR.

NEWTOWN ROAD.

CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENT.

NEAR THE PARSONAGE.

TORRENS' TITLE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. O'Neill to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 371, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 22, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment No. 2, having 30 feet frontage to the MAIN NEWTOWN ROAD, by a depth of 120 feet to BELL-STREET, IMMEDIATELY ADJOINING Mr. ABBOTT'S, near the PARSONAGE, commanding magnificent view in front extending to BOTANY BAY, and at the rear the
UNIVERSITY and COLLEGE GROUNDS
and CLEVELAND PADDOCK.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Terms at sale.

HOMEBUSH.

BLOCK OF LAND, 23 ACRES,
ADJOINING POWELL'S CREEK.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 371, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 22, at 11 o'clock,
All that BLOCK of LAND, at Homebush, containing 23a. 2r. 13p., separated from the
HOMEBUSH RACECOURSE
by Powell's Creek, adjoining the property of Messrs. Bray and others.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

NEWTOWN and MARRICKVILLE.

LAND SALE ON THE GROUND.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, on next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, August 24, at 3 o'clock,
Choice BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, in WHITE HOUSE-STREET, close to the NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 206 feet to VICTORIA ROAD, and 99 feet to ENMORE ROAD.
Also,
Allotments, having frontages to EMILE-STREET and FOTHERINGHAM-STREET.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Train will leave the Rooms, 371, George-street, at half-past 2 o'clock.

WESTERN RAILWAY STATION.

CASES.

HOGSHEADS.

OLD PACKING CASES.

CASTOR OIL TINS.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the [illegible]

LABRISTONVILLE.

DETACHED VILLA COTTAGE,
WESTMORELAND-STREET.

FOREST LODGE.

Near TOWERS PARK HOTEL.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 371, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 22, at 11 o'clock,
A allotment of land having a frontage of 45 feet to WESTMORELAND-STREET, by a depth of 200 feet to a back entrance, on which is erected a
COMMODIOUS VERANDAH COTTAGE,
built of BRICK on STONE FOUNDATIONS, with shingled roof, containing ENTRANCE HALL, FOUR ROOMS, KITCHEN, SERVANTS' ROOM, BATH-ROOM, with GAS and CITY water all over the premises.
At the rear stabling for NINE HORSES, BUGGY HOUSE, SHEDS, and FEED HOUSE.
Will command a rental of 30s. per week.
Title, leasehold, having 99 years to run, at a ground rent of £9 9s. per annum.
Terms at sale.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
to be sold by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),
at half-past 11 o'clock precisely.

BATHURST-STREET. Victoria Cottage, a family residence No. 78, Bathurst-street, a few yards west of George-street.

KENT-STREET. Two Houses Nos. 474 and 476 Kent-street, a few feet from Bathurst-street.

CRET-STREET North. First-class Family Residence, No. 47, Kent-street, being the northern house of Craig-terrace, opposite Flagstaff Hill.

HAYMARKET. Business Corner Block of Land, Haymarket, a few feet west of George-street.

SURRY HILLS. Residence No. 295, Riley-street, opposite the Reservoir and house, Tighe-lane at the rear.
Dwelling-house No. 131, Gipps-street, opposite the Reservoir, and Cottage in lane at rear.
Two houses, Nos. 30 and 32, Chisholm-street, between Botany and Bowling streets, near Oxford-street.

GLENMORE ROAD. Magnificent Corner Block of Land, Glenmore Road and Good Hope-street, nearly opposite the residence of J. E. Boyd, Esq.

NORTH SHORE. Choice Building Site, High-street, east of Alfred-street, and adjoining Mr. Bell's residence.

FIVE DOCK. Valuable Block of Land, nearly 2½ acres, fronting Plunkett, Barney, Broughton, and Thomson streets, Bourke Town.

REGA DISTRICT. Two Half-acre Allotments, town of Candelo.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

ON THE GROUND.

BURWOOD, NORTH,
Near
PARRAMATTA ROAD.
BEACONSFIELD-SQUARE,
the
MOST ATTRACTIVE and elevated position in this
HEALTHFUL
and
FASHIONABLE
RAILWAY SUBURB,
next to the very valuable and finely-matured ORANGERY belonging to FREDERIC KING, Esq.,
and opposite the
PUBLIC RESERVE.

It comprises an area of
SIX ACRES,
and is now subdivided by Mr. Surveyor REUSS, Jun., into
CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER,
at 3 o'clock,
BEACONSFIELD-SQUARE,
NORTH BURWOOD HEIGHTS,
the most attractive and charming spot in all
BURWOOD NORTH
for
VILLA RESIDENCES.

It is laid out into
FORTY
CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
having from 40 FEET to 70 FEET frontages to
WHARF ROAD
CRANE-STREET,
STANLEY-STREET,
BROUGHTON-STREET,
and
SALISBURY-STREET.
With depths ranging from 150 feet to 165 feet.
☞ BEACONSFIELD-SQUARE is well worthy

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES WILSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Alice; to move from St. Bridget's Chapel, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOEL PHILLIPS are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, 44, Brisbane-street, at half-past 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CONRAD MARTENS are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence to St. Thomas's Church, North Shore, at 3.30 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON. T. and W. HIGLEY, Undertakers, Blue's Point Road, North Shore.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM H. PRATT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, William Henry; to move from his uncle's residence, Bon Accord Villa, Waverley, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. THOMAS DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS SHIRLEY, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Ann; to move from his residence, Botany Road, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South; and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS SHIRLEY, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mary Ann; to move from her late residence, Botany Road, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street South; and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM SHIRLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mary Ann; to move from her late residence, Botany Road, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South; and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of EDWARD SHIRLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mary Ann; to move from her late residence, Botany Road, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South; and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. MARK, JOHN, and THOMAS TIERNEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Margaret Martin; to move from the Sydney Infirmary, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at a quarter-past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South; and 120, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. C. H. MILES, Bootmaker, of Alexandria, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Margaret Martin; to move from the Sydney Infirmary, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at a quarter-past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street; and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE F. WILSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late SON, George; to move from his residence, Forest Lodge, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South; and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS NEWMAN, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SISTER, Mary Newman; to move from her late residence, Rose-hill-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South, and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS and CHARLES NEWMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased AUNT, Mary Newman; to move from her late residence, Rose-hill-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South, and 120, Oxford-street.

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